

T-Bred Cagers Continue on Winning Ways

Hialeah Tops Edison 58-55 in Overtime

Bernie Butts dunked 13 foul shots, three of which were in an important overtime period, and totaled 19 points to lead the Thoroughbreds to a 58-55 victory over Edison on the Red Raiders court.

Hialeah jumped out to 4-9 lead at the end of the first quarter and pulled away to an eight lead at halftime and then gave way to a sparkling offensive performance headed by Guard Ronnie Poh, who was ejected from the game on personal fouls, and the Edisonites narrowed the margin in the third period to one point (41-40).

Charlie Keys' one-hand jump shot was enough to give Edison a 53-53 tie at the end of the regular playing time.

With 40 seconds left to play the Thoroughbreds held a four-point lead, but a personal foul and a quick basket tied it up. Joe Taylor made the shot from near half-court. Taylor also put in a rough night in guarding Butts. He held Bernie to only three field goals.

In the three-minute overtime, Butts made his three foul shots and Lou Moran added a basket from the keyhole. A last second basket by Jeff Cortright left Edison three points behind and another game down the drain.

The game proved to be a brilliant effort on the part of the Thoroughbreds. Tony Cocco tallied 16 points, Lou Moran 11, and Dick Krtausch contributed eight. Charles Keys topped all scorers with 20 points for Edison. Despite fouling out, Poh racked up 14 points.

The junior varsity game proved to be almost as thrilling as the main event.

Edison finally edged out a 45 to 42 victory after trailing for three periods.

The "Baby" Thoroughbreds led 20-14 at halftime and 32 to 30 after three quarters, and then the roof caved in. Three of Hialeah's top players fouled out and Edison capitalized on this.

Tony Saladino led the T-Bred scorers with 14. Steve Kalio also hit in the double figures with 10.

HIALEAH (58)				EDISON (55)			
FG	FT	TP	PTS	FG	FT	TP	PTS
Butts	3	13	19	Keys	9	2	20
Cocco	8	0	16	Poh	6	2	14
Moran	4	3	11	J. Cortright	4	1	9
Krtausch	3	2	8	Taylor	2	2	6
Parker	2	0	4	Lee	2	0	4
				E. Cortright	1	0	2
TOTALS	20	18	58	TOTALS	24	7	55
HIALEAH	14	16	11	12	5	—	58
EDISON	9	13	18	13	2	—	55

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Austin Wins 59-44

Miami High, behind the brilliant rebounding of Dave Austin, handed Hialeah's cagers their first defeat with a capacity crowd of over 2,000 fans on hand. Hialeah kept the game close until the third quarter when the Stings drew away and kept the T-Breds moving.

Besides clearing most of the rebounds, Austin pumped in 14 points in the Stingaree movement. Pete Somerindyke and Buddy Coleman also did their share in the surprising upset. Bob Paterson was high point man for Miami with 15. Bernie Butts tallied 17 for the losers.

Hialeah trailed by only one point after the first quarter, and were behind 30-26 at halftime. Then the fireworks began. The Stings playing deliberate and possession type ball, drew away to a ten-point lead and never let up. Butts (sporting a 30-point average going into the game) found that every time he went to shoot there were two or three men on him. Stingaree Coach Vince Schaefer set up his defense just to stop him, and it worked. Tony Cocco contributed 10 points to the Thoroughbred cause.

Miami High had not lost a game since playing Daytona Beach Seabreeze in a Christmas Tournament.

Hialeah also lost the Junior Varsity game.

HIALEAH (44)				MIAMI HIGH (59)			
FG	FT	TP	PTS	FG	FT	TP	PTS
Butts	8	1	17	Paterson	6	3	15
Cocco	3	4	10	Austin	5	4	14
Krtausch	2	2	6	Somerdyke	6	0	21
Moran	2	1	5	Coleman	4	2	10
Parker	2	0	4	Garr	3	0	6
Futrell	1	0	2	Starry	1	0	2
Pewitt	0	0	0	Norwicki	0	0	0
TOTALS	18	9	44	TOTALS	25	5	59
HIALEAH	16	10	12	6	—	—	44
MIAMI HIGH	17	13	16	13	—	—	59

BULLDOGS FALL 59-44 TO FIGHTING T-BREDS

Hialeah won a see-saw battle 59 to 54 over South Broward for their fourth straight Gold Coast Conference victory. The win put them far in the lead in the Northern Division of that Conference.

Bernie Butts' once again was top man for the Thoroughbreds with 20 points. He played, along with Tony Cocco, after having been struck with flu and out sick all day. Cocco contributed 15 in an all-out cause.

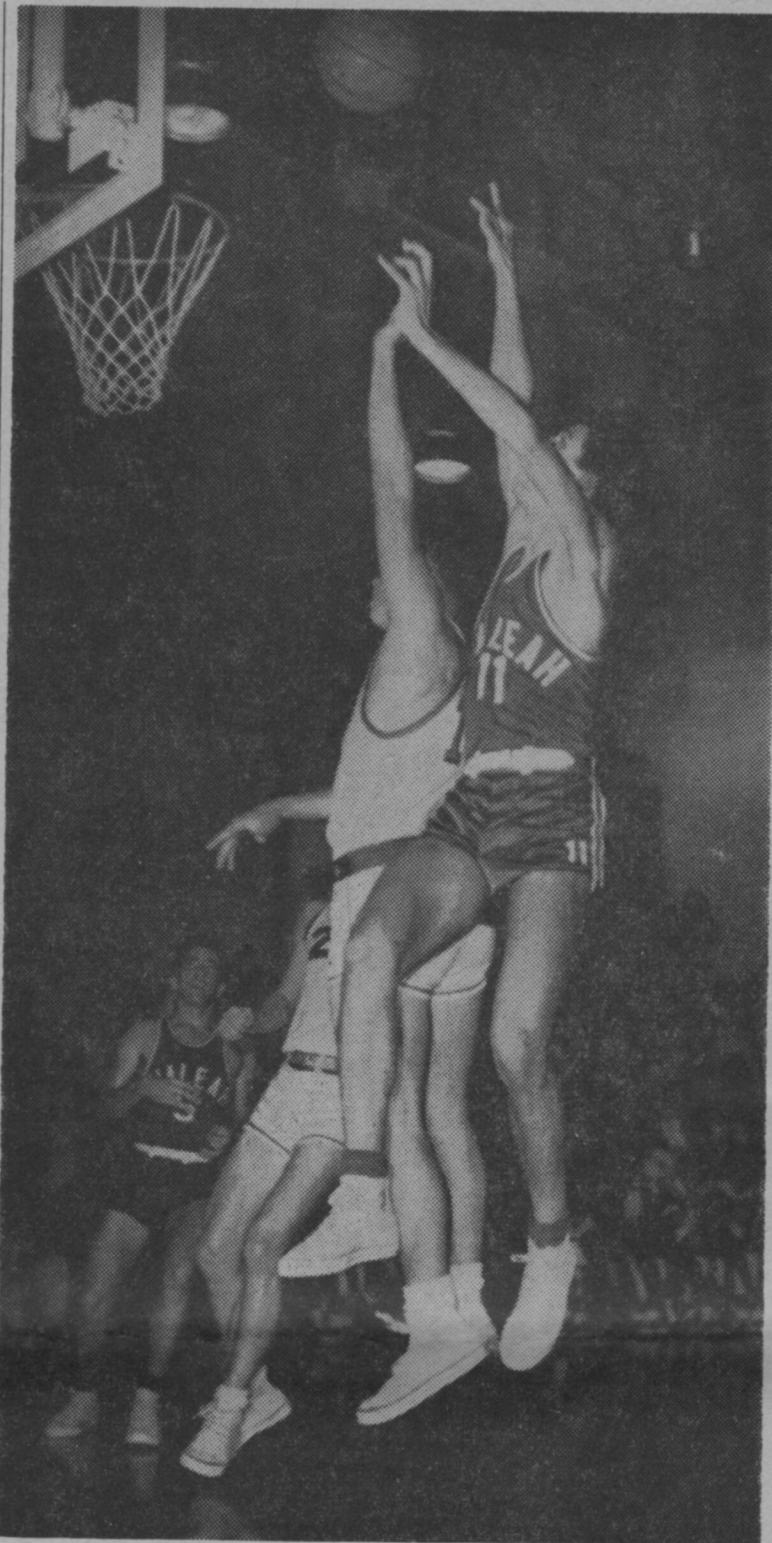
The five-point margin by which the T-Breds won, was the most that they had been ahead throughout the game. They led 12-10 at the quarter mark, but the Bulldogs fought back to tie the game up, 23-23 at halftime. Once again Hialeah's five came back to lead by three points going into the final frame. They increased that to five and brought home the victory.

Dick Fishel was high for Broward with a total of 17 points. Mickey Preng (Quarterback for the Bulldogs' football team) dumped in 12.

Broward won the Jayvee game 54 to 23. Leonard Coleman tallied eight points for the Jr. T-Breds.

HIALEAH (59)				SOUTH BR'D (54)			
FG	FT	TP	PTS	FG	FT	TP	PTS
Butts	6	8	20	Fishel	7	3	17
Cocco	6	3	15	Preng	4	4	12
Moran	3	2	8	Jacobs	5	1	11
Parker	4	0	8	Raymaker	2	2	6
Krtausch	2	2	6	Sims	1	1	3
Futrell	1	0	2	Frey	1	0	2
				Clark	1	0	2
				Gray	0	1	1
TOTALS	22	15	59	TOTALS	21	12	54
HIALEAH	12	11	20	16	—	—	59
S. BROWARD	10	13	17	14	—	—	54

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TONY COCCO goes up for a shot against Miami High while Dick Krtausch wait for rebound. Hialeah lost their first game 59 to 44 at the Stingarees Gymnasium.

North Miami Scares T-breds

It took a strong fourth quarter to give Hialeah a thrilling 58-56 victory over North Miami at the Pioneer's gym.

Hialeah trailed 44 to 35 going into the fourth period, when North Miami scored three quick points. This put the Pioneers twelve points ahead.

Bernie Butts, Hialeah's stalwart captain and playmaker, looked like a pro in that final period. Dick Krtausch tied the game at 52-52 with three minutes remaining, and then Butts put the T-Breds ahead to stay.

He scored 19 points for the night and got eight of them in that final quarter. Glen (Tex) Parker and Lou Moran both got into the scoring act. Parker hit on six field goals for 12 points while Moran collected 11.

Tom Baxley was the spark that put North Miami back in the game in the third quarter. The NorMi High five outscored Hialeah 20 to 6 in that frame. Baxley was high man for the evening with 26 points.

Hialeah's Junior Varsity also made a brilliant comeback in the final half to gain a 55 to 50 win.

HIALEAH (58)				N. MIAMI (56)			
FG	FT	TP	PTS	FG	FT	TP	PTS
Butts	7	5	19	Baxley	11	4	26
Parker	6	0	12	Anderson	6	0	12
Moran	4	3	11	Loos	3	2	8
Krtausch	4	1	9	Willer	3	1	7
Cocco	3	1	11	Long	1	1	3
Futrell	0	0	0	Borden	0	0	0
TOTALS	24	10	58	TOTALS	24	8	56
HIALEAH	16	13	6	—	—	—	58
NORTH MIAMI	14	10	20	12	—	—	56

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Palm Beach Falls To T-Breds 78-73

Hialeah's cagers gained their sixth straight Gold Coast Conference (Northern Division) victory when they downed West Palm Beach for the second time, 78 to 73.

Tony Cocco played his best game to date, dumping in 12 field goals and four fouls for 28 points. He had 22 in the first half.

Bernie Butts got back on the scoring tracks by hitting for 30 points (eight field goals and 14 free throws), ten of which came in a hard-fought fourth quarter.

Hialeah had a commanding 14-point (48-34) lead at halftime, but the Wildcats came storming back, behind the sharp-shooting of Forwards Verle Beebe and Tom Olofson. Beebe racked up 22 points in the losing cause while Olofson hit for 20.

The victory put the T-Breds far in front in the GCC race.

Palm Beach's Jayvees had a rough time before they downed the "Baby Thoroughbreds" 42 to 41 in a very tight game. Hialeah led at the end of the first period and then fell behind 28-24 at halftime. They battled back to lead 37-35 after three periods. They trailed by two with less than a minute to go. Steve Kalio missed a desperation shot after Charles MacBeath's foul shot put the T-Breds within one point of tying up the game.

HIALEAH HOSTS GYM CLINIC

The first gymnastic clinic was held at North Miami High School on January 8th.

The object of the clinics is to help the participants to learn by mistakes. The boys helped each other with routines of a normal gymnastic meet. After a boy would do a routine, the other boys would comment and criticize it if necessary.

Another clinic will be held at Hialeah on February the 9 at 7:30 P.M. The schools competing are Hialeah, Southwest, Coral Gables, North Miami, Miami Jackson, and Miami High.

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