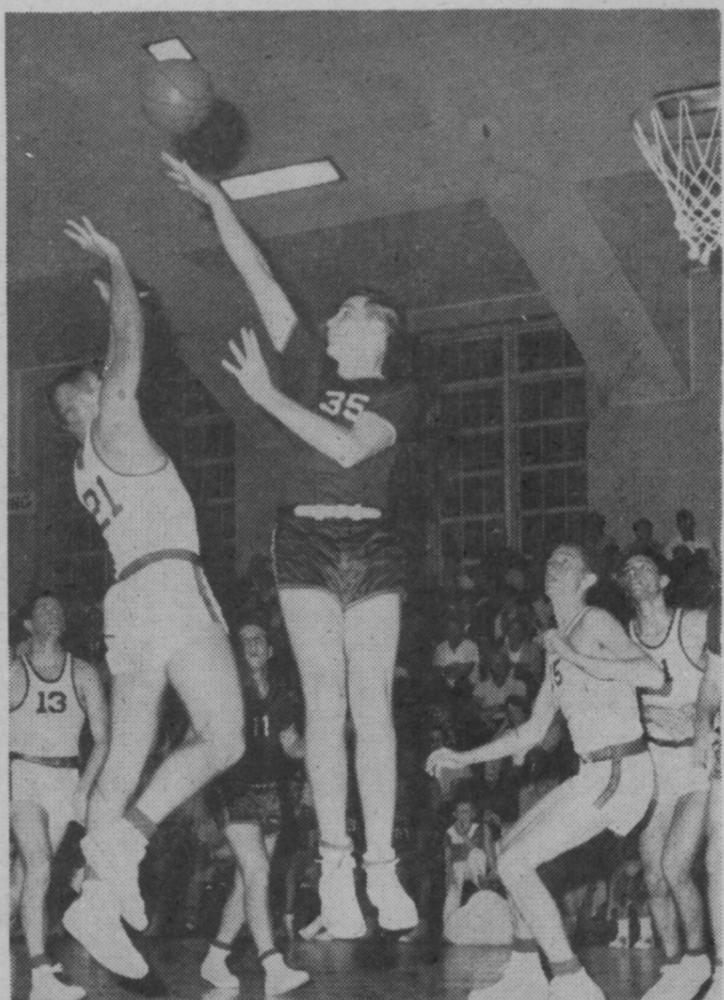


# Miami High Seven Downs T-Breds To Win District Eight Crown



DICK KRKAUSCH shoots for a basket as Bernie Butts, Vernon Futral and Tony Cocco wait to be sure he makes it.

Coach Roy Brawner's Hialeah Basketball team had nothing to be ashamed of, even though they walked off the floor of the Jackson gymnasium losers to Miami High 58-51 in the finals of the Class AA District Eight tournament.

Miami High made 22 free throws to Hialeah's nine. 26 fouls were called against the T-Breds. Twelve against Miami High.

With the score tied 9-9 at the end of the first period, the Stings' Buddy Coleman scored on two quick jump shots and they led 25-22 at the half-time intermission.

The Thoroughbreds battled back to within one point going into the final period, and this is where the fireworks began. In this quarter, Bernie Butts, Tony Cocco, and Tony Saladino all committed their fifth foul and were retired from the game.

In the final four minutes, Brawner's boys committed ten personal fouls—the Stingarees made eight of these. This was the story of the twelve men on the court.

Bernie Butts and Tony Cocco, both scored an unlucky 13 points. Glen Parker tallied eight.

Buddy Coleman was high man for the night with 20 points. Pete Somerindyke chipped in for 13.

## G.C.C. Title to Thoroughbreds

Hialeah fell behind briefly in the first half, but then pulled ahead to defeat Key West 63 to 56 and win the Gold Coast Conference title in their initial year in the Conference.

Bernie Butts had another of his outstanding nights, scoring 24 points. Dick Krtausch tallied 10. Boog Powell scored 19 and Ronnie Young scored 18 to pace the Key West attack.

After trailing 13-10 going into the second quarter, Hialeah pressed the Conchs into turning over

the lead, midway in the second quarter. They increased their lead to seven points in the third period and then held Key West even in the final frame.

HIALEAH (63)			KEY WEST (56)				
Fg	Ft	Tp	Fg	Ft	Tp		
Butts	9	6	24	Holland	2	1	5
Cocco	4	1	9	Mira	4	3	11
Moran	1	3	5	Powell	8	3	19
Saladino	3	3	9	Young	9	0	18
Krtausch	3	4	10	Curry	0	0	0
Futrell	0	0	0	Owens	1	1	3
Parker	3	0	6				

Totals			Totals			
Hialeah	23	17	63	24	8	56
Key West	10	22	15	16	63	
	13	15	12	16	56	

## Hialeah Wins Over Miami High

Hialeah defeated Miami High 83 2/3 to 44 1/3 Feb. 21 in Hialeah's gym. This was the first dual meet of the season. The events ran as follows:

Rope, -(tie) DeBarry, H Lane, 3 Long, H.

Free Exercise 1 Devlin, H; 2 Glick, H, 3 Shull, MH.

Long Horse 1 Nicklas, H, 2 Fyfe, H, 3 Brunston MH.

Side Horse 1 Glick, H, 2 Herman, MH, 3 Cavalier, H.

High Bar 1 DeBarry, H, 2 Devlin, H, 3 Tuttle, MH.

Parallel Bars 1 Bates, H, 2 Klass, MH, 3 Tuttle, MH.

Tumbling 1 Nicklas, H, 2 Sheriff, H, 3 Brunston, MH.

Trampoline 1 (tie, three way) Nicklas, H, Cavalier, H, Filter, MH.

There were no ring events as Miami High didn't have any equipment to practice on. Tony Cavelle and Lanny Fyfe gave demonstrations on the flying and still rings respectively.

The highscorers of the evening were Mike Nicholas, with 16 1/3 points, and Jim Devlin, with 10. The next meets are March 10th and 13th with Southwest and North Miami High respectively, both away from Hialeah.

## T-Breds Stop Coral Gables

Hialeah gained a chance at the District Eight finals by downing Coral Gables 65 to 64 in a come-from-behind effort at the Jackson gymnasium.

Glen Parker was the big man in the Thoroughbred offense, scoring 14 points (seven field goals) on one-hand push shots. Bernie Butts and Tony Saladino each collected 11 points while Tony Cocco chipped in for ten.

The T-Breds jumped out to an early lead and held onto it until midway in the second quarter when the Cavaliers' Wally Dale started connecting with his one-hand shots. Hialeah led 21-15 at the end of the first quarter, but then fell behind to trail 34-33 at halftime.

Dale scored 25 points to make him high-point man for the night. Big Frank Lasky scored 11.

Gables pulled away to a three point lead when the buzzer sounded the end of the third quarter, and the Cavaliers held a 64-61 lead with less than two minutes left to play.

Saladino popped in two free throws and hit on a field goal to throw the T-Breds into the finals.

This was the third time this season that the Thoroughbreds had defeated the Gables squad, and Bernie Butts upped his season scoring mark to 656.

HIALEAH (65)			GABLES (64)				
Fg	Ft	Tp	Fg	Ft	Tp		
Butts	4	3	11	Dale	11	3	25
Cocco	4	2	10	Levitt	2	4	8
Moran	2	1	5	Lasky	4	3	11
Saladino	4	3	11	Karabasz	3	2	8
Krtausch	3	1	7	Kumie	2	0	4
Futrell	3	1	7	Cole	2	0	4
Parker	7	0	14	Woodward	2	0	4

Totals			Totals			
Hialeah	27	11	65	26	12	64
Gables	15	19	20	10	64	
	21	12	18	14	65	

## MIAMI HIGH HAD ROUGH TIME WITH BEACH

Miami High's top-seeded team barely defeated Miami Beach's Typhoons 54 to 47 to carry themselves into the finals against Hialeah.

Both teams ended the game with 21 field goals but the Stings scored on 12 free throws to Beach's five.

Dave Austin scored 19 points and did a tremendous job of rebounding. Pete Somerindyke got 17 and Bob Paterson connected for 10 points in an all-out Miami High effort. Jeff Joseph, Norm Roskin, and Stu Marcus all scored 11 for Beach.

The Typhoons kept the score intact until the third quarter when the Stings got hot.

MIAMI HIGH (54)			BEACH (47)				
Fg	Ft	Tp	Fg	Ft	Tp		
Austin	8	3	19	Marcus	5	1	11
Nowicki	0	0	0	Zalberg	0	0	0
Somer'ke	7	3	17	Roskin	5	1	11
Starry	0	0	0	Sater	0	0	0
Paterson	3	4	10	Heller	2	2	6
Moses	0	0	0	Teper	1	0	2
Coleman	1	2	4	Joseph	5	1	11
Wilson	0	0	0	Newton	0	0	0
				Fisher	2	0	4
				Brooks	1	0	2

Totals			Totals			
Miami High	21	12	47	21	5	54
Beach	19	6	16	13	54	
	16	8	11	10	47	

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Practice will last every day until the team has been picked to about five-fifteen. There is still time to make a try for the squad. If you are interested, see Coach Wychunas.

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