

MADDOX POWERS CCMS LADY CAVS PAST PARIS INMAN; BOYS FALL



Above: Sydney Smith races the ball upcourt on a fast break for the Lady Cavs



Above: Jentry Maddox brings the ball up the floor in a photo from a previous game with Union City. Maddox had 21 points Saturday as the CCMS Lady Cavs topped Paris Inman.

By Ron Barry

Inclement weather was threatening outside the Bill Emerson Memorial Gymnasium Saturday afternoon.

Crockett County's Jentry Maddox was threatening inside the gym.

The middle school's Lady Cavs, riding a 21-point performance by Maddox, used a 17-5 domination of the final period to defeat Paris Inman 38-23 on a day in which stormy weather forced the postponement to a later date of that night's high school games in Brownsville.

Holding only a 19-18 edge heading into the fourth quarter, Crockett received six points from Wesley Thornton and five from Maddox to key the decisive finish for the Lady Cavaliers. Nine of the 17 points came from the foul line: four by Thornton, three by Maddox, and one each by Ruth Gourley and Sydney Smith.

Maddox nailed three three-pointers in the first half and added six of eight free throws later on in constructing her 21-point effort. All of Thornton's six points came in the final stanza, and Callie Freeman contributed six points to the Crockett offense. Lola Bailey had two as Coach Jamar Turner's squad won its second straight game and improved to 6-8 for the season.

The Lady Cavs held Paris Inman without a double-figure scorer. Amelia Watkins had nine points and Addison Deeter eight to top their production.

In the boys game that followed, Crockett dropped to 5-9 for the year when Paris Inman rode a 20-point effort from Ja'Kye Beard to a 47-25 victory. The Paris team was up 26-11 by the half and it didn't get any closer from there.

Max Woods had nine points to lead the Cavs, backed by Jameson Bushart with eight and Cason Reynolds and Brody Haley with three apiece. Aashdyn Teague supported Beard with 11 points for Paris Inman.

Both CCMS teams host Humboldt Monday night in a 6:00 doubleheader.

Saturday, Dec. 9 at Alamo

CC Girls (38): Jentry Maddox 21, Wesley Thornton 6, Callie Freeman 6, Lola Bailey 2, Ruth Gourley 1, Sydney Smith 1, Jersey Wells 1, Addie Hoover 0, Haley Leforgee 0, Skyleigh Qualls 0, Blakelyn Edwards 0, Londyn Bray 0, **11 FG, 3 3-P, 13-22 FT. 3-Ptrs:** Maddox 3. **Record: 6-8.**

Paris Inman (23): Amelia Watkins 9, Addison Deeter 8, Lillian Eaton 4, Izzii McClain 2, Addison Littleton 0, Riley Burks 0, Willow Phillips 0, Charisma Mathison 0, Millie Curd 0, Scarlett Meadows 0, Cylei Henry 0, Parris Casey 0, Maci Elizondo 0, **7 FG, 1 3-P, 8-16 FT. 3-Ptrs:** Watkins 1.

CC Boys (25): Max Woods 9, Jameson Bushart 8, Cason Reynolds 3, Brody Haley 3, Daniel Morgan 2, Jeremiah Young 0, Will Dodds 0, Jett Johnson 0, George Randall 0, Chance Johnson 0, Carter Wren 0, DJ Forrest 0, Carson Webb 0, Trevor Willis 0, Davis Porter 0, Christian Buchanan 0, Cole Summar 0, Whit O'Quin 0, Tabyin Lewis 0, Ittai Fry 0, **8 FG, 3 3-P, 6-6 FT. 3-Ptrs:** Haley 1, Woods 1, Reynolds 1. **Record: 5-9.**

Paris Inman (47): Ja'Kye Beard 20, Aashdyn Teague 11, Cash Myrick 7, Keyshawn Atkins 5, Chris Wood 2, Kelyn Williams 2, Sam Harrison 0, Jordan Dixon 0, Kymoni Montgomery 0, Derrell Johnson 0, **19 FG, 1 3-P, 8-17 FT. 3-Ptrs:** Atkins 1.