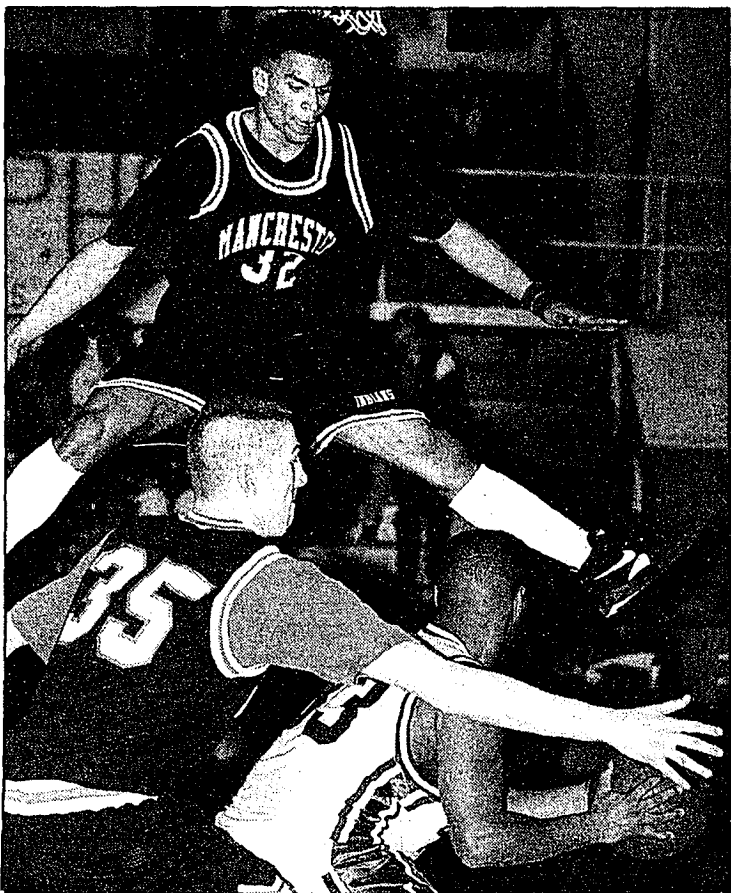


■ Manchester's Isaac DeJesus (32) and Ed Lamarre have Hartford Public's Steve White surrounded — in the air and on the ground. HPHS won the CCC East tournament final easily, 63-25.



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Camby leads HPHS win

Staff reports

Marcus Camby scored 17 points as top-ranked Hartford Public won the CCC East championship, beating Manchester 63-25 in a boys basketball game Thursday in Hartford.

Hartford Public is 22-0, Manchester 19-3.

Keith Kendall scored 11 points and Tyrone White 10 for Hartford Public. Kavin Banks led Manchester with eight points.

CCC South

New Britain 66, Bristol Central 55: Chris Strickland scored 18 points as New Britain (20-2) won the CCC South championship, beating Bristol Central (11-10) in Southington.

Malcolm Yelling scored 14 points and Te-bucky Jones 13 for New Britain. Central's Ryan Howse had a game-high 21 points and

Kelvin Anderson added 15.

Southington 70, Platt-Meriden 54: Kevin Salerno and Jeff Paradis each had 14 points as Southington (15-7) defeated Platt (14-8) in the consolation game.

Paradis also had 10 rebounds. Kevin Penwell had 31 points for Platt.

Housatonic

Seymour 75, Cheshire 72: Mike Mudry scored 21 points and Greg Geloaso added 20, including the final two free throws, as Seymour (17-5) held on to win the Housatonic League championship with a victory over Cheshire (11-11) in Seymour.

Hale-Ray edges Westbrook

Staff reports

Melanie Marcaurel made two free throws with 7 seconds left as Hale-Ray defeated Westbrook 40-38 in a CIAC Class S second-round girls basketball game Thursday in Westbrook.

Hale-Ray is 16-7; Westbrook finished 15-8.

Westbrook coach Pete Shuler finished the season with 299 career victories.

Westbrook rallied from a 12-point deficit to tie the score at 38 before Marcaurel's free throws, which were Hale-Ray's only points of the fourth quarter.

Marcaurel and Karen Sweet each had 12 points for Hale-Ray. Jen Welch and Jill McIntyre each had 10 for Westbrook.

Also in Class S:

Thomaston 62, Tourtellotte-Thompson 50: Amy Matthews had 20 points, 15 rebounds and

seven steals to lead Thomaston (18-5) over visiting Tourtellotte (10-11).

Class L

Guilford 63, Ledyard 41: Kara Crismale scored 22 and Maggie O'Brien 13 as Guilford (19-4) defeated visiting Ledyard (15-9).

Guilford took a 24-11 halftime lead and held on in the second half.

Meredith Papa and Lisa Dallaire added eight points each.

Stacy Jewell led Ledyard with 19 points.

Sacred Heart-Hamden 33, Lauralton Hall-Milford 28: Jenn Rice had 15 points and 11 rebounds to lead Sacred Heart (21-2) past Lauralton Hall (13-11).