

SPORTS



LEADING THE PROWL - The Jack Hayward Wildcats forced a game three in the Derek Nesbitt/Obie Wilchcombe High School Basketball League senior boys' championship this past Friday at the Jack Hayward Gymnasium. Pictured above left, McKell Bethel, left and Jalen Hall, right, led the charge with 13 points each. The win tied the best of three series at 1-1. The third and final game takes place this evening at the Jack Hayward Gym at 5:30p.m. (PHOTOS: SHAYNE STUBBS)

WILDCATS FORCE GAME THREE

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guard Ethan Munroe knocked down a corner three, off the assist from Desmond Butler (12 points) to tie the game at 28-28. On the Falcons' following possession Butler finished strong through traffic for a 30-28 lead with just over three minutes left

in the third. Two free throws from Butler gave the Falcons a 32-28 lead. But with a minute left the Wildcats tied the game at 32 apiece. The score remained tied headed into the fourth quarter. An electric fourth quarter saw the pressure build for both squads. The Falcons held a 40-

39 advantage with under three minutes to go in the quarter. The Falcons also, later maintained a 42-41 edge before a lay-up from Hall gave the Wildcats a 43-42 lead. Butler answered back with a lay-up of his own to recapture the lead at 44-43. With 1:02 left Bethel gave

the Wildcats a 45-44 lead after making a pair of free throws. With 40 seconds left Hall was sent to the free throw line and made it a 46-44 game, after going one for two on his free throw attempts. With pressure mounting and only 28.5 seconds left to tick in regulation, Falcons' center

Shyronne Kemp was sent to the line where he went one-for-two from the charity stripe to make it a 46-45 game in favor of JHH. The Wildcats held that same edge with 18 seconds left. Bethel gave the Wildcats a two point lead, 47-45, after making just one of his two attempts from the free throw line.

The Falcons missed another opportunity to tie or take the lead. With 5.4 seconds left Hall was sent back to the free throw line and was able to make it a 48-45 game. The Falcons were able to advance the ball past half court but a last second three from Regis Cooper (12 points) fell short.

Suns, Cherubims crowned champs of GB Power basketball tourney



REIGNING CHAMPS - This past Saturday was the climax of the 2018 Grand Bahama Power Primary School Basketball Tournament in honor of Gladstone "Moon" McPhee and Cecil Thompson. Saturday's championship clashes saw the Temple Christian Suns take on the Lewis Yard Eagles in the girls' championship and the Teleos Cherubims take on the Walter Parker Pacers. The Suns, pictured, top left, defeated the Eagles 10-6. Claire Ferguson, top right pictured with GB Power Marketing Manager for Customer Service Cleopatra Russell, scored six points and was named the Most Valuable Player. In the boys' championship, the Cherubims, bottom left, defeated the Pacers 32-17. Martino Butler, bottom right pictured with Thompson, Pastor David Adams and Russell, led the Cherubims with 12 points and named the MVP. (PHOTOS: SHAYNE STUBBS)