

# LHS GIRLS BASKETBALL 1977-78

## Lynnwood has power, depth to provide ingredient for winner

By RIC ROFF  
Where the power is  
Lynnwood coach Bill Hanlon may not agree with that prediction, but on paper, the place where more things go wrong than right, the basketball seasons take on a positive note at these schools.  
There's good reason. Last year, Lynnwood beat every team in the conference, took fifth at Northwest District and tied with Woodway for second. Everett took first with only one loss—that to Lynnwood—and the Royals finished the year with six losses, three in conference play.  
Off that team—gone with the wind—is 6-1 Sharon Trimmer, the team's leading rebounder and shot blocker, and Melody Jepsen, Trimmer

and Jepsen were helpful to the team, but "were not stalwarts in getting us where we wanted to go," Hanlon said.  
The returners are:  
THIS INCLUDES senior forward Dorothy Wilbourne, at 5-8, guard Dee Bullock, a junior, who is 5-8 and the team's leading scorer last year, and junior center Jackie Henry, 5-10.  
The difference in the team making or breaking its season, according to Hanlon, has a lot to do with Henry.  
"She will make a whole difference in the team this year," he said. "She played behind Trimmer last year, which was a tough spot to be in. Now it's hers."  
Guard Kristi Sandberg, who averaged nearly 18 points a game, also

returns. Laurie Rasmussen, 5-8, comes back to the forward position. Two substitutes, seniors Lori Hartelius and Melody Hansen, are 5-6 guards.  
Hanlon, who has been coaching girls basketball since its inception, said that each year the competition gets better.  
"Last year was a real breakthrough," he said. "We had three teams breaking for the top spot. A reason for that is because lots of teams are putting in time in the off season."  
And Lynnwood?  
"We've never had a losing season," Hanlon said. "I wouldn't say we will finish in the top, but I will say we will be one of the better teams this year."



## Great expectations

LYNNWOOD has some returning talent this year, starting with Melody Hansen (left), Lori Hartelius, Lori Rasmussen, Kristi Sandberg, coach

## Royal gals pick up two wins in action

By ANDREA TWITCHELL  
The Lynnwood Royals had an easy double victory in girls' basketball last week, defeating non-conference Roosevelt 51-39, and Evergreen Wolverines, 52-29.  
The Royals clearly dominated in both games and held a strong lead, never allowing less than a six-point difference.

Lynnwood was top, 40-21, in the fourth quarter when Roosevelt's high scorer Kayth Lavern began to hit, totaling 16 points. Her outstanding effort was to no avail as the Royals continued their attack as well.

Roosevelt coach Rich Dowd said the Royals were well coached and organized.

"Just as we began to warm up it was all over," he said. "We just started too late."

Lynnwood's Dode Wilbourne and Kristy Sandburg each totalled 12 points from the field, closely followed by Dee Bullock with 10 points. Bullock also pulled down 13 rebounds. Wilbourne had 16 and Lori Rasmussen had 14.

The team also shot 75 percent from the free throw line.

**THE ROYALS VERSUS** Evergreen was a near carbon copy of the previous game. The referees' whistle was given a tough workout, with both teams reaching the bonus situation and one girl fouling out in the first quarter.

The Royals had a wide spread in both rebounding and scoring. High scorer Kristy Sandburg was out due to a head injury from an earlier game against Roosevelt but Jolene Northfield had an outstanding game, swishing 100 percent from the foul line.

Top scorer was Bullock with 16 while Jackie Henry hit for 14 and Wilbourne totalled 10. Henry and Wilbourne had 15 and nine rebounds, respectively. Kathy Brown scored seven points while Jana Roberge scored three.

Lynnwood will play Everett at home tonight, 7:30 p.m.

that first quarter, 11-4. Edmonds picked up play early in the second quarter when center Karen Kasmar went on a shooting spree. But the Tigers couldn't stay with it and the second quarter ended with Shorewood still on top, 22-16.

Shorewood continued to dominate play in the second half as center Annie Greenwood and Wendy Carter got on shooting streaks to put the game out of reach.

The Tigers will be at Cascade tonight for a 7:30 p.m. contest.

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## Royals runaway at Snohomish

By ANDREA TWITCHELL  
It was another Royal runaway last week as Lynnwood's girls

basketball team walloped host Snohomish, 51-24.

Lynnwood is now 5-1 for the season and 2-1 in Westco standings.

Cold shooting plagued the Royals in the first quarter, but nursing a slim 8-4 lead into the second stanza, Lynnwood took command and forced Snohomish into an uphill battle for the rest of the evening.

Snohomish dug itself into a 15-point hold at halftime and the Royals continued to pile pillows on the cushion, leading by 23 at the end of the third frame and boosting it to 27 points for the final margin.

## Lynnwood's basketball bubble grows after win over Everett

## Royals chalk up 3rd, 4th victories

By ANDREA TWITCHELL  
THE Lynnwood Royals chalked up their third and fourth consecutive wins after demolishing Edmonds, 70-41, and tipping last year's champs, Everett, 41-43, last week in girls' basketball.

The Royals employed a balanced scoring attack against the Tigers which placed four players in double figures and added a 70 percent free throw tally, cashing in on 20 of 27 attempts. Edmonds also shot well from the four stripe, shooting 65 percent.

Leading 26-15 at halftime, Lynnwood unrelentingly increased their velocity, surging over the boards and setting the state for Dee Bullock's heroics in the fourth quarter. Bullock scored 12 counters in addition to Kathy Brown and Dode Wilbourne's six points each in the last frame that accounted for the final margin of victory.

**DESPITE THE** loss, Edmonds coach Barb Snavely felt her team played well.

"We'll start to kill people when we learn not to throw the ball away," she said.

She was also pleased with her top performers Kris Kvale and Deanna Carr who totalled 17 and 13 points, respectively.

Lynnwood coach Bill Hanlon commented on the tremendous team effort the Royals displayed.

"We couldn't have done as well without any one of them," he said.

Wilbourne took the game scoring honors with 20 points, followed by Bullock with 18. Brown and Lori Hartelius had 10 each, Lori Rasmussen had six, Jackie Henry four and Melody Hansen scored two.

Coach Hanlon described the match with Everett as being a "mediocre game. We weren't as sharp as we could have been," he said, and mentioned four games in six days might have been a factor.

**NEVERTHELESS,** THE Royals beat the defending Westco champs, even though they lost the board: battle. Everett dominated that aspect of the game and were more consistent from the field and line. Lynnwood shot 58 percent from the line while Meg Metzger was top scorer with 24.

Kristy Sandburg's quick hands in the last few minutes of regulation might have saved the game for Lynnwood. Sandburg's good defense enabled her to match the ball from Everett, going down for three fastbreaks and rattling the Gulls' steady offense.

Bullock and Wilbourne were high scorers with 10 points, Bullock also lead with seven rebounds and Wilbourne had six. Henry scored eight points and hauled down six rebounds. Rasmussen had six tallies while Hartelius and Roberge had two points apiece and Sandburg had nine points.

The Royals will play at Snohomish tonight, 7:30 p.m.

By RIC ROFF  
By now everyone probably wonders if the Lynnwood Royals girls basketball team is for real. Last week they came close to proving it, knocking off defending Western Conference

champion Everett, 47-43. There is one person who thinks the team is for real. His name's Bill Hanlon, the coach.

"And we didn't play all that well, either," Hanlon said of his girls performance. "But we had good team effort. Even the kids off the bench scored."

"We were tired. It was our fourth game in six days. We were playing under a lot of pressure."

But the Royals picked up their fourth win in as many games this season, notching victories over Roosevelt, Evergreen, Edmonds and Everett.

**THE SWEETEST** victory was over Everett, Hanlon said; but the most dynamic was against Edmonds. In the latter, Lynnwood scored 70 points, more than any other team coached by Hanlon.

"We cut loose like I knew we could," Hanlon said of the output. "It's nice to know that we can put in the points and that we have the capacity to score."

What is the secret to

Hanlon's success? "There's no secret," he said. "We have some fine girls playing for us. I think the biggest surprise that we've had is from Dode Wilbourne. She has been playing her heart out."

Wilbourne scored 20 points against Edmonds and shared game honors with Dee Bullock against Everett. Their 10 points apiece was followed closely by Jackie Henry's eight, showing balance.

Hanlon, like any other coach, has his fingers crossed in hopes that his team is not peaking early in the season.

"I see room for improvement, so I really couldn't say that the girls are at their peak," he said. "Offensively, if we maintain this kind of pace (47 points lowest output, 55 points a game average) we should do alright."

**BUT THERE WAS** a time in the game against Everett when Hanlon thought the roof would cave in. Lynnwood built up a 10 point lead in the third quarter and watched it fizzle away into the fourth.

"But you have to give a lot of credit to Everett," Hanlon said. "They looked slick. Their Meg Metzger has improved more than I thought she would over last year. She looks like just another Metzger out there."

Metzger, third in a row of Metzgers that played basketball for Everett, dumped in 24 points for game-high honors.

And if anyone should know about the Metzgers at Everett, it's Hanlon. Last year, for example, Everett finished first in Westco with Lynnwood hot on their tails.

"If we could quit right now and call it a season, I'd be more than happy to oblige," Hanlon said. "But we all know that's impossible."

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## Royal rampage 'tougher than expected'

By ANDREA TWITCHELL  
It was tougher than expected. Lynnwood coach Bill Hanson said

following the Royals' win two weeks ago, that Meadowdale's defense was expected to be deceiving

boosted its record to 14-1. Lynnwood's defense proved to be deceiving

### Royals did blow on Hawks

By ANDREA TWITCHELL  
Lynnwood embraced sole possession of their Western Conference division by dealing the death blow on the Mountlake Terrace Hawks, 49-35, last week.

Before the Royals changed their defense and merged as vicious, control. Dode Wilbourne had 16 points while Jackie Henry nine rebounds. The result of Lynnwood's conquest, Terrace Lynnwood to make second Meadowdale and Everett have created a three-way tie for second place.

Lynnwood maintained a Lynnwood's high scoring slight lead over Terrace throughout the first half of the game, managing to outpace the Hawks' high scorer, Karen Donahue, to only hit for six points. But

the Royals faltered in the fourth quarter as Terrace administered a heavy press. The press shut down Lynnwood's offense and Terrace closed the gap to seven points, but the Royals recovered to finish with a 14 point lead.

The Chiefs fought back to a six-point deficit at the half on the sharpshooters of the only players to light the scoreboard—Lynn Barchelder, Dale Borden and Dawn Green. Lynnwood maintained the six-point spread in the third quarter but their defense was as sharp as it could have been as they sank deep into foul trouble committing 24 to Meadowdale's nine.

THIS STARTED a parade to the charity stripe for the Chiefs as they converted 12 of 16 shots in the second half alone in contrast to Lynnwood's three of five total for the game. Green had an outstanding evening from the line, sinking 10 of her 12 attempts.

This might have cost the game for Lynnwood if they hadn't grabbed complete control of one aspect—rebounding. It was Jackie Henry all over the place, boxing out the opponent and hauling down 23 of the team's 34 boards.

With four minutes left until the final buzzer, Meadowdale was only down by two points and it was anybody's game. The Chiefs understood this, tossed in a quick four points, but Lynnwood answered with a bit more to win the game.

Batchelder took the game scoring boosters for the Chiefs with 20 points, while Borden and Green each had 14. For the Royals, there were four players in double figures. Dode Wilbourne topped with 15 counters and 10 rebounds, Henry totalled 12 points and 23 rebounds and Kristi Sandberg and Lori Rasmussen each went home with 10 apiece. Rasmussen also grabbed seven rebounds.

AGAINST OAK HARBOR, Lynnwood again fell into foul trouble, but the Wildcats outdid themselves. With only half of the first quarter gone one Wildcat was off the floor with her fifth and her teammate was called on her fourth.

The tempo quickened into the second quarter and both teams began to

hang off points. The Wildcats' Smith "high scorer" with 23 points, shoved 16 of them during this spree. Oak Harbor soon reached the bonus situation and stayed at the line for a long time but they only cashed in on two of their seven attempts.

The ball then went to the other end and Sandberg meshed both ends of a one and one, ending the half with a 23-17 lead.

It looked like the third quarter would be Lynnwood's as Wilbourne and Kathy Brown each stole the ball in the opening seconds. Lynnwood's Sandberg then tore down the court and made an impressive uncheckered layup for the other team. She was given a standing ovation.

OAK HARBOR was behind 31-21 when they applied their press. Dee Bullock easily broke it and went down the court making her shot with a foul and turning it into a three-point play.

The Wildcats turned on their press even more in the fourth stanza and began to take its toll on Lynnwood. The Wildcats went on a scoring rampage, fed by many steals from the Royal conclusion.

It was at this time that the starting line-up for Lynnwood was sent back into the game with fouls dancing in their heads. The score was 41-35, and Lynnwood, hounded by the aggressive press and being called on line violations, were knocking it out of the court, creating Oak Harbor turnovers.

The Wildcats put in three quick counters and a one and one, closing the game with another Royal victory.

Top scorer for Lynnwood was Lori Hartless with 12 points while Henry, Wilbourne and Bullock each had nine. Oak Harbor coach Waller was pleased with his team and felt that the press made the big difference.

Lynnwood coach Hanson agreed, but not necessarily in the same manner.



### Popping for two

LYNNWOOD'S JACKIE Henry puts up a shot with Meadowdale's Dawn Green (left) and Janet Harris defending. The Royals are enjoying a rampage

through Wesco, and trying to maintain their hold of first place. (Staff photo by Ric Roff)

## Royal girls miss it 'by that much'

By ANDREA TWITCHELL  
"Missed it by that much," cried a Lynnwood spectator, performing his Get Smart imitation.

The Woodway Warriors girls basketball team remains unvanquished after Friday night's game against the Royals, 28-27.

Good defense was the name of the game and both teams vowed to stick together until the very end. The lead rocked back and forth throughout the first half, neither team being able to make significant penetration into the key and attempting few shots from beyond.

Woodway did take a slight 10-8 edge at the half after Karen Omodt was allotted free throws from being sideswiped on numerous fastbreaks.

Lynnwood held its greatest lead at the end of the third quarter but it slowly fizzled as Warriors' Julie Baker and Omodt each hit two buckets from the outside. Lynnwood then tossed in a bucket, but they were still under 27-28, with 15 seconds left, until the final horn.

A ROYAL FOUL endeavored two charity tosses, but typical of Lynnwood's fourth quarter foul stripe percentage, 1-4, the shots were rejected.

Lynnwood again had a chance to score and win by grabbing the ricochet from the board; but they threw it out of bounds in the frenzy. Woodway easily stilled the remaining seconds to take the game.

Lynnwood's high scorer, Dee Bullock, didn't have very much action Friday night as she had an ankle injury.

Top scorers for the Royals were Kristi Sandberg and Jackie Henry with six points a piece. Julie Baker topped for Woodway with 10 counters.

In an earlier game against Oak Harbor, the Royals had an easy win, 44-23. It was an uphill battle for the Wildcats as Lynnwood never allowed less than a 10-point margin. Sandberg and Henry were high scorers again for Lynnwood.

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## Royals help themselves, tag Mariner

By ANDREA TWITCHELL

The Lynnwood Royals' girls basketball team massacred the Mariner Marauders last week, helping themselves to a 49-27 victory.

"This game had better get better," muttered a spectator, observing the opening minute airballs.

It did—if you were a Royal fan. Lynnwood had the ball bouncing their way from the very beginning, dominating rebounding, steals, foul line and field goal percentages.

The bad shooting disappeared with sloppy passes taking over. Lynnwood tried to take advantage of this by intercepting Mariner's lob but the passes they buried downcourt continued out of bounds.

AFTER CALMING, Mariner began a circuit consisting of working the ball around, getting fouled and making their allotted shots. Everything would have been fine if the Royals hadn't continued their stealing surge. Kristi

### Royals stung by Everett

By ANDREA TWITCHELL

The Lynnwood Royals girls basketball team was woefully defeated by Everett, 47-31, but came back later in the week to stomp on Cascade, 37-27.

Lynnwood just couldn't seem to get it together against Everett. Cold shooting and turnovers plagued the Royals and prevented the contest from being one of the best games of the season.

A variety of defenses were tested, trying to overload Everett's Meg Metzger, but it was to no avail as she hit for eight first quarter tallies en route to her game high of 18.

Everett also held a large offensive and defensive rebounding edge, enabling second and third cracks at the hoop which greatly enhanced their field percentage.

It was an entirely different story against Cascade. Royal's Kristi Sandberg and Dee Bullock got together and cashed in on many fast break attempts. Bolstered by a rebounding edge, 50 percent foul shooting and a 30 percent effort from the field, Lynnwood had little trouble putting away the Bruins 37-27.

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## Tigers tumble to Royals in sour second half, 45-27

By HEIDI ROY

Aided by Kristi Sandberg's 12 points and 9 points by Jackie Henry, the Lynnwood Royals defeated the Edmonds Tigers 45-27 in girls basketball last Friday.

The Tigers lost the game in the second half. We didn't have the same concentration in the second half," said Tiger

coach Barb Snavely. "We don't have the maturity of a team that can come back and hold it at a keel."

Edmonds had a two point lead at the end of the first quarter but lost it when Lynnwood tied the score 14 all, ending the half.

In the second half the Tigers fell apart and

Lynnwood grabbed the opportunity for a victory. The Royals shot 34 percent from the field, compared to 22 percent for Edmonds.

"Evidently, we didn't want the game bad enough," Snavely said.

Leading Tiger scorers were Gene Davenport with 8, Karen Kasmar and Kristi Kvall with 6 and Bridgette Potter with 5.

IN OTHER GAMES last week, Edmonds traveled to Snohomish and was defeated by the Panthers, 35-33.

Although the Tigers had the lead throughout the first half of play, they

were unable to hold on and the Panthers pulled ahead in the fourth quarter.

Karen Kasmar made the opening basket of the game and shared the first 10 points with Bridgette Potter to give the Tigers a 10-5 lead at the end of the first half.

Early in the second quarter, the Panthers poured on the offense to tie the game and then held Edmonds at bay, 17-18, at the end of the first half.

EDMONDS HELD A 27-25 lead in the third quarter but fell apart when Snohomish pulled ahead early in the fourth quarter

to win the game. Kasmar and Potter led Edmonds' offense and defense with 10 points and

five rebounds apiece. Gene Davenport tallied six points and grabbed four rebounds.

Coach Barb Snavely was not pleased with the game, but tossed it off as "a bad day."

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## Warriors rally

Woodway came back from a 12-2 first quarter hole to defeat Lynnwood Saturday night in girls basketball. But before they boarded the bus home, the Warriors took the Western Conference championship their 14th win of the season, two basketball hoop nets and a very wet head coach Bruce Evans.

Evans, understandably, was given a shower by the ladies in their respective locker room.

"This was a big game for us," Evans said after the game. "It's something we've thought about all season. Now we can start thinking about other things."

THE OTHER THINGS are a Northwest District berth (which the Warriors also earned in their win) and a berth to regionals (another task put behind them).

But, as tournament play goes, this one didn't come easy. The Warriors, shaken by tournament jitters, got off to a dismal start. Defense and the ability to run and penetrate disappeared and Lynnwood found the target for a 12-2 first quarter lead. But after that quarter, according to coach Evans, his girls settled down and started playing basketball.

"We got our momentum going from that point on," he said. "And we made some adjustments. We put more pressure on (Dee) Bullock and then took command on defense."

But another factor might have contributed to the difference in the tempo from the first quarter on. Jackie Henry, Lynnwood's power on the boards and defense, sat out part of the second

quarter with three fouls. Kristi Sandberg also sat out a few minutes and Woodway appeared to seize an opening.

"THAT HELPED us a little bit," Evans said of the absence of Henry. "But we also started playing like we're capable of playing. The girls were tight, we took some bad shots and got into a big hole in that first quarter."

Lynnwood coach Bill Hanson conceded that Henry's absence and the absence of Dode Wilbourne in the third quarter added to their doom.

"I've been trying to figure it out," Hanson said of the outcome. "We lost our intensity somewhere. But Woodway stiffened after the first quarter. They took our game away from us."

The biggest plays of the game came from Karen Omodt in the third quarter. The 5'7" senior forward who finished the game with 13 points, copied a steal and being basket by Cherry Fliegel with one of her own to put the Warriors on top, 21-18. Omodt then canned a 25-foot jumper from the corner and added a three-point play to take the wind out of Lynnwood's sails.

And as a result, the Royals never recovered.

"That was a big play for them," Hanson said. "We went flat after that." Michelle Munn finished the game with 10 points while Kelly Jenkins added nine for the Warriors. Wilbourne had eight points while Bullock had six. Henry had five points.





## Tourney terrors

WOODWAY'S Karen Omodi (left) blocks a shot from Lynnwood's Jackie Henry in the Wesco championship game.

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## Chiefs' hopes dashed by Royals

By MARY METCALF  
It all came down to the final game of the season, and then Meadowdale's playoff hopes were dashed by the Lynnwood Royals last week in girls basketball.

It was a must win situation for the Chiefs, but even their victory would not have assured them a spot in post season play. Mountlake Terrace would have had to lose to Oak Harbor.

As it turned out,

Terrace won. The turnovers that had plagued Meadowdale throughout the season proved a major factor in the game. Coach Ruth Torgeson said we had an opportunity to win it but added that her Chiefs made "costly mistakes at crucial times."

**QUARTER BY QUARTER**, the final game followed much the same pattern of the earlier Meadowdale contests. Lynnwood

jumped out to a big lead, and led at the end of the first, 17-4. The Chiefs woke up in the second quarter, but trailed at the half, 27-21. Each team scored 11 points in the third to boost the score to 38-32.

Then, as in so many other games, the Chiefs rallied for a fourth quarter surge. Although Meadowdale never took the lead, they fought hard and got within two points of the Royals. But Lynn-

wood pulled ahead and won the game, 50-44.

Dee Bullock had 16 points and Jackie Henry 14 to lead Lynnwood's scoring. Lynn Batchelder got 23 for Meadowdale. Other Meadowdale points came from Dali Borden 10, Dina Lund 5, Dawn Green 4 and Janet Harris 2.

This was the final season for Borden and Green. They are the only players Meadowdale will lose to graduation.

## Snohomish gets put out to graze

By ANDREA TWITCHELL  
The Lynnwood Royals girls basketball team tossed Snohomish out to pasture last week, ending their 14th season with an overwhelming victory, 57-33.

It was Lynnwood's combination of Kristi Sandberg and Dee Bullock that dominated the first quarter and started the ball rolling for the Royals. Bullock swished for 10 first quarter points en route to a game high of 19 and Sandberg seconded with 12.

Snohomish's Kathy Brittan tallied a three-point play to know the game at seven, but Lynnwood caused turnovers and continued their scoring surge. Jana Roberge and Lori Hardest came on the scene in the second frame and soon made their mark. Marilee, getting feeds from teammates, meshed for six quick points while Roberge drove the key for layins and hit her charity

chances.

**THE THIRD** quarter opened up with both teams stealing the ball and bombing it down and off the court. Another shooting spree began for the Royals with Lori Rasmussen assisting Jackie Henry for a bucket.

Bullock pumping in two more jumpers and Roberge making two points for the other team.

A two-minute cold spell struck the players but Alice Fuchs showed in a final hoop for Snohomish to end the third quarter, 44-30.

Bullock went all the way

for two points and then added a 20 footer to her total. Bullock had an outstanding game, shooting 75 percent from the line and 73 percent from the field. Fuchs topped Snohomish with eight points and the Panthers 72 percent from the line.

## Woodway takes the big one

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By MARK TROYER

For the fourth time this year, Woodway knocked off Lynnwood in girls basketball, and this time it was for all the marbles.

It has finally gotten to the head coach of Lynnwood, Bill Hanlon, who at this moment may feel like he has lost his marbles.

"They dominate our minds as well as our basketball," Hanlon said of the

Northwest District champions at Woodway. "One minute we think we can play ball with them and the next minute we don't."

Lynnwood didn't Saturday night. But they have this year, one contest going the limit to a time of 28-27. Woodway won that one too.

**BUT THIS ONE** wasn't even that close. Woodway, which beat the Royals by 14 points two weeks ago for the Wesco crown, rung up a 51-23 slaughter and their second straight district title.

The victory boosted the Warrior record to 21-1 and launched them to Region I, where they will attempt to qualify for a crack at the state championship at Ingraham High School this Friday night, 7 p.m., against District II's number six entry. If the Warriors win, they will advance to state.

Lynnwood, because of the loss, will go to the Region II finals at the Kennedy High School this Friday night for a 7 p.m. contest against District II's number four team. A win there will send the Royals to state.

**THE GAME** Friday night was in contrast to last week's grand one where Lynnwood took a 12-0 lead before Woodway caught up and pulled away for the win. This game had the Warriors out in front early on the scoring of three different people, and they were never in trouble.

The score went to 8-0 before Dee

Bullock scored for Lynnwood and 11-3 before Bullock hit again. Kelly Judkins gave the Warriors another bucket before the quarter ended, making the score 13-4.

Lynnwood pulled within seven in the second quarter, making that margin the closest the Royals would ever get to the Warriors. A seven-point Woodway string—five by Karen Omodi and two by Judkins—gave Woodway a 26-12 halftime lead.

Omodi terrorized the Royals, scoring 21 points on a 10 of 13 shooting performance while pulling down 11 rebounds. Kelly Judkins added 14 points and Julie Baker eight.

**WOODWAY COACH** Bruce Evans said his girls had little or no tension showing this time, explaining the difference in their start over last week's game.

"We weren't so nervous this time," he said. "We knew what to expect and what we had to do. I also feel that Lynnwood might have been a little psyched out having to play us for the fourth time."

Lynnwood never recovered after the first half. The Warriors added on a few points to their already hefty margin, including the last eight points of the game, before calling it quits.

For the Royals, Kristi Sandberg trickled in 10 points while Bullock had six and Kathy Brown three.

## Royals make state on 'best game ever'

2-22

By RIC ROFF

Playing what Lynnwood girls basketball coach Bill Hanlon described as "our biggest game all year," the Royals led by the 22 points of Dee Bullock, swamped highly touted Everett, 64-36, in Northwest District competition Thursday night.

The Royals set up yet another confrontation with Woodway making it the fourth time this season the two have met. The final meeting however, was for all the marbles at Northwest District. See related article, Sports page 1.

The key to beating Everett was no secret to anyone in the Western Conference and Hanlon acknowledged the fact.

"**WE SAW THEM** play every night this week," Hanlon said. "Everett didn't have that much against a zone except for (Meg) Metzger. So we went after stopping her."

And it worked—at least it worked in the first half. But the 6-0 junior center finished the game with 24 points, two-thirds of the total points scored by the entire team.

"She scored against us every time this year," Hanlon pointed out. "She got 24 points when they beat us the first time by 14 points and 19 the second time when we beat them by four. And now she got 24 again."

But the definite turning point was the first half. Metzger, held to six points in that stanza, didn't shoot the way Hanlon expected her to.

"She didn't shoot that much," he

said. "Yes, I was surprised. I thought they'd go to their ace immediately. We expected a close game in the first half. In fact, I thought that if WE could stay with THEM, we'd have a chance in the second half."

**BUT IT WAS** the other way around. Everett struggled to stay with Lynnwood and failed, with the Royals jumping out to a 14-0 lead at the end of the first quarter and a 32-12 lead at the half.

Lynnwood never let up, dumped in 14 points to match Everett in the third and another 18 points in the fourth.

"We go superb play when we needed it," Hanlon said. (Kristi) Sandberg scored eight of her 12 points in the second quarter which really gave us a boost. (Lori) Rasmussen had eight points which was an excellent game for her and (Dode) Wilbourne had eight, which was good for her.

"And with Jackie Henry adding her touch on defense, all I can say is that everyone who played, played the best game they ever have all season."

And at an better time. The Royals enter regional play regardless of the outcome Saturday night in the championship game with Woodway. "The pressure is off now," Hanlon said. "Win or lose, we've accomplished what we need and what we wanted all season. We've made it to state for the first time ever."

And that, sports fans, makes just about anything anti-climatic. Even the district championship.

But don't count on it.



## Alley-oop

LYNNWOOD'S Kristi Sandberg sparked the Royals with her eight points in the second quarter and 12 points for the game.

(Staff photo)

## Lynnwood still alive; Ballard falls, 47-44

3-1

By ANDREA TWITCHELL

Lynnwood traveled to Kennedy High School for the girls basketball regional last week and were subdued by Clover Park 75-34 in opening round action.

But the Royals came back. Ballard fell victim in the second, eight of state competition 47-44, thus enabling Lynnwood to enter into final competition at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma. The Royals will take on Region IV's number three team this Friday at 11 a.m.

**WITH THE** help of Debbie Krumm's 14 points in the second quarter the Clover Park Warriors created a large margin of victory over the Royals and never allowed it to falter. The Royals, plagued by cold shooting in a 12 of 66 performance

for 18 percent from the field scored only six points in the first quarter and six in the second.

Turnovers also hurt the Royals in the game committing 26, while Clover Park shot a high percentage from the field and charity stripe and took advantage of the Royals' mistakes.

Krumm had 26 points in the game for top honors while Lynnwood's Dee Bullock topped the output from the other side with 15.

**LYNNWOOD VERSUS** Ballard proved to be a much closer match and a much better game for the Royals. They won it in the final seconds after a nip and tuck four quarters.

Ballard's Sod Stigmas demonstrated her 30-foot swishes consistently through the quarters, keeping crowds in a state of dumbfoundness. Stigmas finished the game

with 18 points to top all scoring.

Rebounding was another aspect in which the teams appeared to break even. Jackie Henry, Dode Wilbourne and Lori Rasmussen combined for the Royals while Sue Nugent was effective for Ballard.

Holding a 42-40 lead with two minutes left in the final stanza, Lynnwood tried to throw the game away when they gave Ballard's four attempts from the free throw line.

Ballard missed, fouled Lori Rasmussen on the ensuing rebound and sent her to the line.

Rasmussen hit the first of the one and one but Ballard's Liz Myhre, countered with a basket to close within one again. Another bucket by the Beavers gave them the lead but Rasmussen added one to give the Royals the lead and Henry put in the insurance.

At state 3-8

# Royals on 'short' end of height fight, 44-40

By ANDREA TWITCHELL  
They don't call them High-landers for nothing. And Lynnwood found it out fast.  
Shadle Park's Highlanders sporting

three starting players over six feet tall, eliminated the Royals in state competition Friday, 44-40, and advanced to meet Woodway on Saturday.  
The Warriors handled

the height with quickness. The Royals had a little more trouble. But shooting sprees kept Lynnwood in a yo-yo throughout the game as they would fall behind and then bounce back into



## Collision course

LYNNWOOD'S Lori Martelius (left) bangs it around against Shadle Park.  
(Staff photo)

contention

IN THE opening seconds, in fact, using quick shot selection, Lynnwood tossed in three hoops for a 6-0 lead. But reality set in, aided by the three six-footers and the Highlanders crept back to take the lead.

They never lost it from that point on in the first quarter. The rebounding edge easily allowed the Highlanders third and fourth cracks at the hoop, enabling them to set a single game state tourney record of 60 rebounds.

Lynnwood tried to compensate by applying a

pressing defense and quickness, but they couldn't match the height. Instead, the team fell into deep foul trouble.

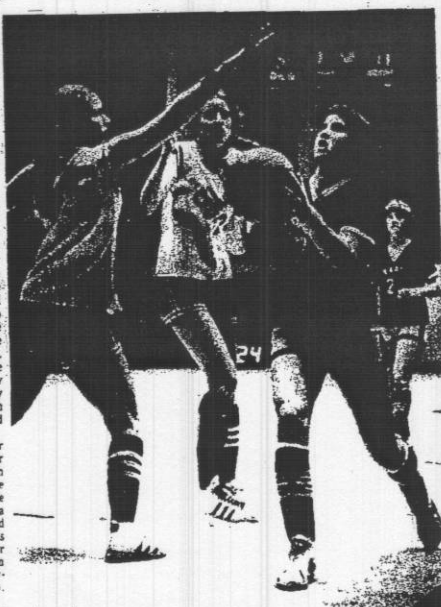
Starting center Jackie Henry was whistled for her third foul after three minutes of play, putting her on the bench, while other fouls gave the Highlanders a big edge, enhanced by a 61 percent foul stripe percentage.

THE HIGHLANDERS pulled away and soon had a 14 point lead. The Royals, however, got antsy and began their second surge. Dee Bullock, who finished the game with 13 points, and Dode Wilbourne, who added seven, got on the band wagon to bring the team within three points. But a series of fouls by the Royals and baskets by Shadle Park's Molly Raymond and Neil Ann Massie, forced Lynnwood back down the ladder.

Again, Henry, with four fouls threatening her record, struck home with a basket and added a free throw to pull within three again. It looked like a comeback, as Lynnwood concentrated on steals and fast break, but poor shooting—25 percent from the field—and six easy lay-ins that didn't go, prevailed.

At one point, Lynnwood's 5-5 guard Kristi Sandberg reached into the tall timber to sink two 25-footers and bring the Royals close. She continued her performance when from the midst of a group of baffled Shadle Park Giants, she seized a defensive rebound, exited from the towering circle and hurled the ball down the floor to Bullock, who banked it for a quick two points.

HIGHLANDERS' Donna Ferette and Massie



## Bullock bulls in

LYNNWOOD'S Dee Bullock finds a way inside

(Staff photo)

countered just about everything and the Royals again slipped down the tube.

Wilbourne and Bullock managed to make a game of it in the final moments, but too many attempts went askew.

It wasn't one of Lynnwood's better games, bring down only 37 rebounds and shooting 18 of 71 from the field and running into unheard of foul trouble. Rasmussen and Wilbourne combined for 28 boards while Shadle Park's Massie hauled in 21

and pumped in 20 points.

Raymond and Denise Harmon, the other two members of the treacherous trio, contributed 14 rebounds and 11 points, and 12 boards and nine tallies, respectively.