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HOT SHOTS GET PAST AND 1 THANKS TO LATE TREY FROM BAKER

Thanks to a big-time three-pointer from Jack Baker late in the fourth quarter, the HOT SHOTS bounced back this week with a 38-36 victory over AND 1. It was a tough game from start to finish for both teams as Aidan Ferry (16 points, 13 rebounds) and Patrick McNeil (27 points, 13 rebounds, 2 blocks, 2 steals) had strong performances for HOT SHOTS and AND 1 respectively.

The HOT SHOTS, coached by Lou Medina, came out to an 11-7 lead at the end of the first quarter thanks to 4 points apiece from Ferry and fellow guard Quinn Haynes (11 points, 2 rebounds, 3 assists) and a three-pointer from Nick Syposs. AND 1, coached by Eli Williams, responded with a 4-point, 5 rebound outing from McNeil and Jake Dunstan's lone three-pointer of the night.

Then, in the second quarter, AND 1 trimmed the HOT SHOTS lead to a point, 18-17, with McNeil scoring 8 points inside the paint and Dunstan converting a jumper to finish with 5 points on the night. He would also record 11 rebounds and 2 assists. The HOT SHOTS, however, continued to stay red-hot behind another 4-point outing from Ferry and an old-fashioned three-point play from Haynes.

Things were still tight at the end of the third quarter, with the HOT SHOTS holding on to a 30-28 lead. Ferry and Haynes had 4 points apiece while Val Moscato scored her lone basket of the night and Baker added a jumper. For AND 1, McNeil scored 8 points once again in the frame while Griffin Mahoney and Zach Ford added their lone baskets of the night.

But, in the fourth quarter, it was the HOT SHOTS who came out on the top with Baker's three-pointer with less than a minute remaining to move to .500 on the season. Ferry also added 4 more points while Syposs added a free-throw (4 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists).

In the victory, Braeson Reese-Scott added a rebound while Moscato added 3 rebounds.

In the loss, Ford added 7 rebounds and a block to go along with his basket.