

G.A.A.'s Wind Up Basketball

Janet Thompson

The Girls Athletic Association played its last game on March 27 which was its greatest victory, though it was only its second win.

The girls met with the G. A. A.'s of Northeast Junior High School. Ferndale led throughout the entire game. The excellent playing of Edna Jessup, who was the main scorer with 14 points, led to the victory. With only one minute left to play, Jessup fouled out. Susan Kirkman took over and kept the points rolling in until the last second. The conclusive score was 24-14.

The first time Ferndale met Northeast, at Northeast, was Ferndale's first win. Once again, Jessup brought her team through with a score of 18-15.

The first game the G. A. A.'s played was a shattering defeat. After two short weeks of practice they met with girls from Thomasville in the High Point Central High School gym. Thomasville returned home with a victory of 37-9. They didn't meet Thomasville a second time.

When Ferndale's G. A. A.'s met the next time, it was with High Point Central High School. Though they suffered another defeat, 31-22, they made up for it by tying, 20-20 with Central High in their second game. When the game was replayed however, Central slipped by with a 27-24 win.

Ferndale's G. A. A.'s other opponent was Jamestown. It was a close game all the way through with Ferndale leading a defeat, 28-17. Their second game with Jamestown, played here, was also a defeat, but Ferndale put up a better fight each minute they played, 13-12.

JV's End With 7-3 Record

Parks Freeze

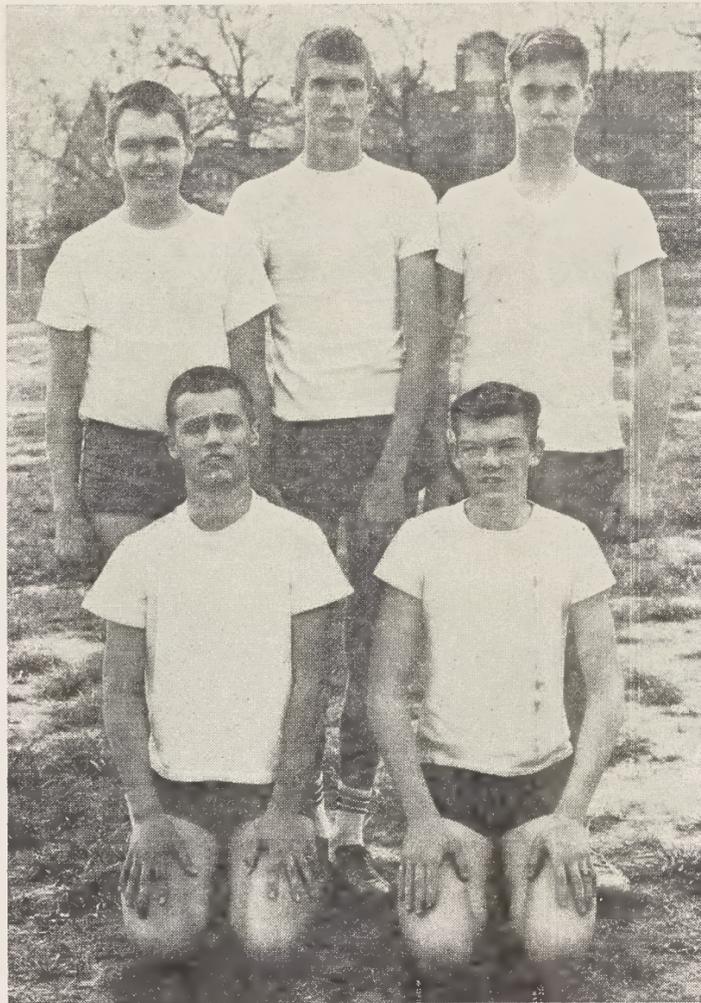
The "Junior variety" seventh and eighth grade basketball team finished this season's play with a seven and three record. The team, coached by Mr. Danny Roberts, did not lose consecutively to any team played, for all the teams winning over our team, were defeated previously or afterward by the seventh and eighth grades.

The largest crowds were drawn to the games with Northeast. Also the Northeast games were the most exciting, with one going into one overtime and the other being won by Ferndale with a shot in the last remaining seconds.

High scorer for the year was Ken McAllister with 78 points. Only six points behind was Jimmy Comer with 72. Butch Estes was third with 53 and Bill McKenzie was a close fourth with 47 points. Pat Meisky was fifth of the starting five with 23 points, but what he lacked in the scoring department he made up for in ball handling.

Here is the record of the seventh and eighth grade basketball team.

Ferndale 40-Trinity 11
Ferndale 27-Lexington 15
Ferndale 43-Thomasville 31
Thomasville 27-Ferndale 27
Ferndale 20-Lexington 22
Ferndale 40-Randleman 9
Ferndale 33-Northeast 39
Ferndale 31-Lexington 15
Ferndale 51-Trinity 13
Ferndale 24-Northeast 23



Trojan trackmen . . . top, l-r: Phillip Parrish, Marvin Moss, David Barnes. Bottom: Rupert Whitaker, David Ferguson.

Chorus Rated Superior In Statewide Contest

Claudia Scott

Ferndale Junior High School was once again proved superior by its eighth and ninth grade girls' chorus. The chorus, directed by Mrs. Lena Hedrick, received the highest rating, superior, in the High Point District Choral Contest. From the 21 participating groups, the Ferndale chorus was one of the eight to receive this rating. Over 1200 students took part in the contest.

The High Point district, which is made up of eighth counties, is one of the ninth in the state. This year the contest was held in the Ferndale auditorium on March 2.

Each chorus is required to sing two songs. The chorus selected to sing "The Night Has A Thousand Eyes" and "O Jesus Grant Me Hope And Comfort."

The officers for the group are President — Rita Watkins, Vice President — Liba Rogers, Secretary — Martha Given, and Librarians — Brenda Sechrist and Ellen Cox. Other members of the chorus follow.

First Sopranos — (Carol Adersholdt, Camille Beck, Prissy Clark, Oberia Combs, Pam Covington, Janet Cox, Julia Cox, Libby Edmonds, Cathy Foster, Georgiana Gekas, Martha Given, Ruth Groom, Deborah Hamner, Susan Harris, Susan Lewallen, Marsha Ling, Lenna Loveland, Janice Lowe, Andi Kinnamon, Janet Machado, Sharon Matthews, Jennifer Michael, Nancy McMahon, Sharon Osborne, Barbara Paul, Kathy Shuskey, Janice Thomas, Faye Walton, Rita Watkins, Lillian White.)

Second Sopranos — Maria Briggs, Marilyn Cheek, Sylvia Everhart, Susie Frost, Sandra Haynie, Kathy Hedrick, Susan Hedrick, Linda Lewis, Debbie Martin, Nancy Perov, Liba Rogers, Brenda Sechrist, (Debbie Smith), Margaret Swain, Diane Walker, and Amelia Lyons.

Altos — Vickie Beamon, Joyce Blevins, Roma Bowen, Shirley Cook, Ellen Cox, Judy Hiatt, Nancy Hayes, Sandra Horlick, Leah Hussey, Susan Kemper, Teresa Loflin, Charlene McKinney, Claudia Scott, Betty Tharp, Barbara Vaughn, Marcia Wilson, and Jennie Yarborough.

210 Champs Once Again

Rickey Burge

Homeroom 210, led by captain Tom Foscoe, Rickey Burge, and Worth Parker overcame a very competitive 117 crew and won the school championship in volleyball by the score of 29-21. The boys of 117 did a wonderful job of playing together, but they could not overcome the more experienced and taller 210 boys. Captain Wayne Sutton, Chuck Cook, Butch Estes, Warren Rives, and Bill McKenzie were the outstanding players for homeroom 117.

The "Thugs" of 210 defeated homeroom 211 by the score of 40-18 for the ninth grade championship. This game was actually closer than indicated by the score. It took two games to decide the ninth grade championship because of a 29-29 tie in their first meeting. Outstanding players for 211 were Bill Bradner, Moffette Harris, and Ray Jennings.

Homeroom 117 defeated homeroom 212 by the score of 30-20 for the seventh and eighth grade championship. A surprising 212 team was led by captain Eddie Craven Gary Burton, Ken Kirkman, and Larry Outlaw.

Trojans Take Tri-Meet Defeating Northeast

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For as long as any Ferndale student can remember, the Trojan track team has never lost a meet. On April 22, this tradition was upheld as Ferndale trounced Northeast and Thomasville with so wide a gap between the other two teams that even if the Thomasville and Northeast scores were combined they would not have exceeded Ferndale's total. At the end of the meet the score stood; Ferndale 61 $\frac{3}{4}$, Northeast 42 $\frac{1}{4}$, Thomasville 5.

The meet opened with the 50 yard dash which was won by Ferguson with a time of 6.1 seconds. Northeast took second and third and Griffin took fourth for the Trojans.

First Meet of Year Won by JV Track Team

Parks Freeze

With five first places, the seventh and eighth grade track team took the April 18 meet over Northeast and Madison-Mayodan with a final score of 41 for Ferndale, 23 for Northeast, and 22 for Madison-Mayodan.

The best Ferndale could do in the first event, the 50 yard dash, was third and fourth places taken by Ronnie Hinkle and David Roach. Madison-Mayodan took first and Northeast a second.

McAllister took first in the 75 yard dash for Ferndale with a time of 8.9 seconds. He was followed by two Northeast runners and a Madison-Mayodan runner.

Winnig the 100 yard dash for Ferndale, Comer finished first with a time of 11.4 seconds. Wagner for Ferndale took third. Northeast and Madison-Mayodan took second and fourth, respectively.

Hinkle, McAllister, Roach, and Comer took the 440 yard relay for Ferndale with a time of 51.3 seconds. They were followed by Northeast and Madison-Mayodan.

Madison-Mayodan took the shot put event with a throw of 40 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Millis took second and Snider third for the Ferndale team. Northeast placed fourth.

Jumping 18 ft. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in., only $\frac{1}{4}$ in. ahead of a Madison-Mayodan jumper, Chester Harris took the broad jump for Ferndale. Hinkle took third for the Trojans and Madison-Mayodan had a second and fourth.

Clearing the bar at 5 ft., Van Noppin took the high jump for Madison-Mayodan. He was trailed by a Northeast jumper. McDaniels and Ronnie Hinkle took third and fourth for Ferndale.

Kne McAllister took the football throw with a heave of 163 ft. 2 in. and Northeast took second and third Comer finished fourth for Ferndale.

Gems from the Gym

Brenda Sechrist

Things were really rollin' in the old band room here at Ferndale a couple of weeks ago when the girls' gym classes put down the mats and began tumbling exercises. These include forward rolls, backward rolls, fish flops, and other similar coordination builders.

Speaking of tumbling . . . One day Miss Elliott's fourth period gym class were rolling on the mats when in walked Mr. Frye. He smiled said "This is just my speed," and promptly walked up to the nearest mat and did a forward roll.

While the 50 yard dash was run, the shot put was held. Winning for Ferndale was Ken Cagle with a "put" of 42 ft. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Barnes and Brewer took second and third place, respectively, but a clean sweep was kept from the Ferndale team when Northeast took fourth.

The next event, the 75 yard dash, was won by Hornday from Northeast with a time of 8.5 seconds. He was followed by a teammate who placed second. Bradner was third for Ferndale and Beck was fourth.

The greatest number of boys to participate in a race all day, nineteen in all, took their places in the 440 yard run. Northeast took first as Gray ran this event with a time of 58.2 seconds. Ferndale's Jerry Green took a second and Tindall a fourth. Thomasville took third.

A new event for the Ferndale meets, the 100 yard low hurdles, was held. As the race ended, the shout of "tie!" arose the nearby spectators, but the stop watches proved that Ferndale's Cagle came in first with a time of 13.6 seconds. He was closely followed by a Northeast runner as Northeast placed second, third, and fourth.

While several of the track events were held, the high jump took place. Wofford of Northeast took first with a jump of 4 ft. 9 in. Ferguson took second for Ferndale followed by Moss with a third place. There was a four way tie for fourth place.

Bowers took first in the 100 yard dash for Ferndale with a time of 11 seconds flat. He was followed by two Northeast runners and a Thomasville runner.

Throwing the football 163 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., Rhyne took first in the football throw for Ferndale. This event was swept by Ferndale as Bradner, Barnes, and Harris took second, third, and fourth.

Coming from 15 yards behind and finishing with a gap at least that wide, Bowers gave the Ferndale team, consisting of Ferguson, Beck, Bardner, and Bowers all it needed for first place in the 880 yard relay. Northeast took second and Thomasville third.

Northeast took the final event, the broad jump, with Short's jump of 18 ft. 1 in. Bowers was only an inch behind as he took second. Ferndale took third and fourth places on jumps by Johnson and Bradner.

We should be proud to know that four girls from Ferndale have been chosen as Junior Varsity Cheerleaders for High Point Central High. They are Lucy Latimer, Mollie Marsh, Jean Norman, and Susan Hoskins.

In the basketball free-throw tournament, Edna Jessup of 207 came through with flying colors, with eleven baskets out of 25 shots.

Janet Thompson of 211 was the winner of ping pong. She won over Susan Kirkman of 216.

Diana Thomas won out over Edna Jessup in the badminton tournament.