

SPORT SHORTS

- Girls Learning Gymnastics
- GAA's Will Enter Play Day
- Cody Wins Handball Banner

Twelve out of the fourteen players on Central's varsity basketball team began their basketball careers by playing for Ferndale team.

Mrs. Courtney Slawter, girls' gym teacher, is instructing a new type of physical education. It is called gymnastics. The equipment used for the instruction of gymnastics is the balance beam and parallel bars. They strengthen muscles and increase flexibility, balance, coordination, poise, confidence, initiative, and creativity.

Play Day Soon

Girls in the Girls' Athletic Association are practicing for Play Day. This sports day will be held on May 1. Girls from ten schools, including Ferndale, will participate in competition in table tennis, badminton, volleyball, tennis, track and field

events, and softball.

Table Tennis Winner

Lynn Bradshaw of homeroom 217 won the girls' table tennis championship. Sixteen girls in the Girls' Athletic Association participated in the competition. Lynn won over Chris McDaniel for the championship.

Badminton Champion

The girls' badminton championship was won by Chris McDaniel of homeroom 208. The Girls' Athletic Association participated in the competition. Chris played Elizabeth Thomas for the championship.

Cody Handball Winner

Garry Cody won the boys' handball school championship. He had formerly won the eighth grade championship. Andy Anderson took the seventh grade championship, and Stanley Patton won the ninth.



Girls on the undefeated GAA basketball team from top left across are Judy Sheets, Diane Montgomery, Carolyn Johnson, Benny Bradford, Mary McDaniels, Lynn Bradshaw, Betty Highfill, Wanda Gates, Debbie Muir, Betty Samuels, Ann Harris, Elizabeth Thomas, and Chris McDaniel.

Girls' Volleyball Championship Won by Mrs. Pitzer's Room 208

Marianne Deale

Winning by six points, Mrs. Beamon's homeroom overtook Mrs. Lena Hedrick's homeroom, 214, for the eighth grade championship. The final score in this game was a close 35-29 in favor of 205.

Room 208 won over 216, homeroom of Mrs. Courtney Slawter, by a margin of nine points for the ninth grade championship. The final score was 208-34 and 216-25. Benny Bradford was the most valuable player for 216.

The seventh and eighth grade championship was played between 205 and 111. Mrs. Beamon's eighth grade room had 39 points to Mr. Carroll's 21 points.

With the final score 46 to 13, the girls of Mrs. Esther Pitzer's homeroom 208 captured their fourth intramural championship. They won in volleyball over Mrs. Elizabeth Beamon's eighth grade homeroom, 205. In this championship, Linda Lewis of Mrs. Beamon's room was most valuable player. In 208, Devair Cater and Janice French were considered valuable to the team.

For the second time this year, Mr. Fred Mills' homeroom, 9, has been in the finals. Room 111, homeroom of Mr. Hilbert Carroll, played a good game to win the seventh grade championship. The final score stood 111-34 and 9-20.

Trackmeets Against Madison Mayodan, Northeast, Thomasville Are Planned

Irving Chernoff

Trackmeets this year will be held with Madison Mayodan, Northeast, and Thomasville. As yet, no dates have been set.

As the track season opened, cold and cloudy weather detained the track team from going outside. Coach Ray Correll and Coach Jerry Koontz did not let this stop daily practices. After school 87 boys, consisting of seventh, eighth, and ninth graders, engaged in various loosening-up exercises, rope-climbing, rope-jumping, weight-lifting, and staircase running. The coaches felt these would strengthen the boys and help them when they go outside onto the track.

After about three weeks of in-

door practice the track team was able to go outside. Soon after going out, the team broke up into groups pertaining to the different events. The seventh and eighth grade teams' events are the 50, 75, and 100 yard dashes, the 440 yard relay, the high jump, the broad jump, the football throw, and the shotput. The ninth grade team has the same events except the 440 yard relay is the 440 yard run, although they do have the 880 relay. Also included in the events for the ninth grade is the 100 yard low hurdles.

In the past the Ferndale teams have done well against challenging schools.



Bob Reed, David Pugh, Skip Marsden, and Mike Barnes begin a race at track practice.

Trojanettes End Perfect 10-Win Basketball Season with Win Against East Montgomery

Skip Marsden

The Ferndale Trojanettes slammed shut a perfect 10-win and no loss basketball season by rolling over East Montgomery.

Wins over Thomasville, High Point Central Junior Varsity, Northeast, and Jamestown were followed by equally satisfying games against Jamestown again, First Baptist, Northeast, High Point Central Junior Varsity, and East Montgomery.

The only team to come within ten points of Ferndale's girls was Northeast. Those scores were Ferndale over Northeast 22 to 17, and again 29 to 27. No other team had had a chance to mar the girls' record.

Captains for the team were Chris McDaniel and Debbie Murr. Players were Judy Sheets, Bonny Bradford, Ann Harris, Mary McDaniels, Diane Montgomery, Lynn Bradshaw, Wanda Gates, Elizabeth Thomas, Betty Samuels, Carolyn Johnson, Brenda Kelly, and Betty Highfill.

Composite Box Score

	GP	TP	AVG.
Harris	10	99	9.9
Bradford	7	69	9.8
C. McDaniels	10	75	7.5
Murr	10	29	2.9
J. McDaniels	8	21	2.6
Johnson	7	5	.7
Gates	4	2	.5
Bradshaw	10	2	.2

Girls' Basketball Championship Won By Homeroom 216

Elizabeth Thomas

Room 216, homeroom of Mrs. Courtney Slawter, won over room 205, homeroom of Mrs. Elizabeth Beamon, for the girls' basketball school championship. The final score was 3-2. The score was 2-2 until the last of the game when Benny Bradford made a foul shot to give 216 a one point lead. Linda Lewis made a field goal for 205, and Janet Stallings made one for 216.

205 played room 9, homeroom of Mr. Fred Mills, for the seventh and eighth grade championship. The final score was 205-4 and 9-1. Linda Lewis scored the four points for room 205.

The ninth grade championship was played on February 9 between room 217, homeroom of Mr. Hugh Whitley, and room 216. The game ended with a score of 216-4 and 217-1. Pam Aldred made one foul shot to score 217's only point. Glenda Wiles scored all four points for 216.

Room 205 won over 201, homeroom of Mrs. Martha Sheppard for the eighth grade championship. 205's thirteen points were compiled by Carol Moring scoring 6, Linda Welch scoring 4, and Linda Lewis scoring 3. Ronnie Beeson scored 201's two points.

Room 9 played room 116 for the seventh grade championship. The final score was 9-10 and 116-2. Betty McDaniel was the high scorer for room 9 by scoring six points. Betty Belton scored 116's two points.

Ninth Grade Basketball Team Ends 6-7 Year with Loss to Northeast

David Burney

With a 4-3 record at mid-season, the varsity basketball team trudged through their remaining games to wrap up the season with a 6-7 history. Wins were scored against Thomasville and Central Davidson, but the Trojans were overpowered by North Davidson, Lexington, Salisbury, and Northeast.

It came as a surprise when North Davidson dumped the Trojans 39-27, because in the previous game with the Black Knights at Ferndale they didn't offer much resistance to the Trojan onslaught.

However, the next game with Thomasville put the Trojans back in good standing as they shifted into high gear and chalked up a whopping 83 points to put the opponents and 30 points in the shadows. Skip Marsden led the

way with 16 points.

Once more the Trojans came home with dampened spirits. Falling behind 14 points in the first half, they never quite caught up and Lexington marked up a 51-41 win.

Salisbury is a long way to travel to be badly beaten. When the bottom fell out in the first half and Salisbury soared ahead by 16 points, the Trojans, naturally disappointed, pushed on and finished the game with a 52-37 score. Ken Kirkman bucketed 12 points and Bill Hilliard followed with 11.

Though Central Davidson had plowed through the Trojans on their home court, they didn't do so well at Ferndale. They did manage to make it a well-earned victory, however, by keeping everyone on the edge of his seat as the score seasawed back and forth. Victory came at last for the Trojans when Bill Hilliard broke loose and helped to up the score to 52-48 favor of Ferndale.

Northeast had a chance to avenge their previous loss to the Trojans when the Rebels played host to Ferndale for the final game of the season. Both teams fought hard on defense, and scoring was kept at a minimum, with the Rebels leading by a few points during every quarter but the third. Northeast came back, unfortunately, and crept off with a late victory on a slim 31-27 score. Mike Ingram led the Ferndale scoring with 8 points.

Room 3 Takes Volleyball Championship As Presnell, Millikan, King Lead Way

Kenneth Kirkman

Grady Presnell, Ronnie King, and Kenneth Millikan led room 7 to the school championship in volleyball. They defeated room 3 by a score of 24-22 in the title game. Robert McInnis led room 3 on a comeback that didn't quite overtake room 7.

Room 3, after winning the eighth grade championship by beating room 202, took the seventh and eighth grade title

over room 113. Sterling Banks was the top player for room 113.

Room 113 beat room 9 for the seventh grade championship. Wayne Varner, along with Banks, led the losers.

In the ninth grade championship game room 7 beat room 108 by a score of 27-20. Stanley James and Mike Ingram were the top players for room 108.