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# Sport Spotlight

## Undefeated Boy Jackets Run Over All Opponents

### Boys Edge Methodists In Thrilling 45-44 Battle

#### Girls Lose

Jan. 25: The Jackets Boys left the audience breathless as they edge the stubborn hardwooders from Children's Home, 45-44. Training at half-time, 30-20, the locals roared back in the third period to cut the Methodist lead to 3 point. Henry's bucket in the closing minutes almost took the game, but Walser looped in one to end the scoring at 45-44 as Henry's desperate closing seconds attempt went haywire.

Carter and Walser tied for top scoring honors with 16 each, followed by Smith and Templeton for the visitors with 11 each.

Showing a marked improvement, the local girls held the visiting sextette to a point margin at half-time but were unable to keep them down after intermission as they took a 26-17 decision. McCullock led the locals with 9, and McConnell led the victors with 12.

#### Girls

**Lexington (17) Children's Home (26)**  
F—Richey, 6 ..... Hauser 6  
F—Bruton 0 ..... McConnell 12  
F—Carpenter, 0 ..... Hoots 3  
G—Harbinson ..... Adkins  
G—Kenney ..... Weaver  
G—Shellings ..... Schrader  
Subs: Lex.—Sink 2, McCullock 9, Russel. Ch. H.—Henry, Staley, Bryson, Davis 5, Wagner, Moore.

#### Boys

**Lexington (45) Children's Home (44)**  
F—Carter, 16 ..... Smith 11  
F—Grayson, 9 ..... Templeton 11  
C—Walser, 16 ..... Henry 9  
G—Clark 2, ..... Proctor 6  
G—Price, 2 ..... Crews 7  
Subs: Lex.—Peeler, Ch. H.—Lipe, Sherrill.

## Lexington Tops Mills Home 58-24

#### Girls Fall 31-14

Jan. 23. Lexington Hi. breezed through Mills Home on the Baptist home grounds for an easy 42-17 victory. Coach Maus was able to use every man on the squad to roll back the Mills Home Basketeers.

Lexington used a full roster of substitutes to good advantage all through the game. Almost every man on the squad scored points at one time or another.

Walser led the scoring for the locals with 16 points, while Ball paced the losers with 7.

Watts led the Mills Home females to a 26-13 victory by racking up 13 points for the Home girls, and Bruton shone for the Jackets with 8. The girls, even though they have yet to win a game, are showing marked improvement and still have hopes of winning a game.

## Boys Beat Mills Home, 42-17

January 13—Lexington Males mauled Mills Home here in the "Cracker Box" gymnasium 58-24. The locals outscored and outplayed the visitors all the way. This was the first con-

## Civic Clubs Honor Football Team At Annual Banquet

Once again the Civic clubs of Lexington honored the L. H. S. football team at the annual football banquet held at the Municipal Golf club.

Unlike previous banquets there were no definite speakers. Comments were made from Mr. Robert Philpott, who was Master of Ceremonies, substituting for Mayor Philpott, Mr. Dugan Aycock, Judge H. E. Olive, Coaches Maus and Gaddy; and a guest, Scoop McCrary, L. H. S. alumnus, now Sports Editor for the "Salisbury Post."

Certificates for letters were given to members of the football team by Mr. Aycock and Mr. Olive. The letters will be awarded in the high school auditorium at a later date.

Benny Walser, co-captain of the team, received a trophy for being the most valuable player of the year.

A larger trophy is being given to the High School with the names of the most valuable players for the past season to come engraved on it, and names will be added of future players.

The head manager, Charles Rothrock, received a letter also.

The players who received letters were: Benny Walser and Zacky Taylor, co-captains; "Pete" Clark, Sam Everhart, "Stinky" Gibson, Charles Price, Bill Blalock, Doug Craver, Bill Eanes, Bob Holmes, Tommy Young, J. L. Peeler, Jimmy Dillon, Ralph Craver, "Jaybird" McCrary, Bill Cook, Sonny Timberlake, Johnny Newell, Robert Kepley, Hugh Mathis, "Cootie" White, Fred Dobey, Jimmy Redwine, Jimmy Plott, J. T. McBride, and Harold Carter.

An interesting feature of the decorations was a large sign showing Lexington's past season football record. The sign was colorfully painted by Mr. Dan Austell, and was to be placed at some prominent place in L. H. S. However, the sign was sadly delinquent after the banquet and has not been found yet.

## Girl's Coach, Hard at Work



MISS ELLEN PHILBECK

## Victorious Boy Jackets



Back row: Carter, Clark, Walser, Grayson, Craver, Crow and Young, Mgr; Front row: Koontz, Peeler and Price.

## Local Boys Down Mooresville 36-23

#### Girls Trounced 30-9

Jan. 16: The Mooresville Cagers playing on their own court split with the Yellow Jackets 30-9 and 36-23.

The Mooresville girls took a 30-9 decision and led at half-time 20-9. Denny led the victors by scoring 13 and Carpenter led the female Jackets with 4.

The Mooresville boys took a nine point lead early in the game, but the fast orange clad team overtook them and went ahead 18-13 at intermission. In the second half the locals scored 18 more markers to win 36-23.

The scoring was led by Clark and Peeler with 8 for the winners, and Rogers led the losers with 8.

#### Girls

**Lexington (9) Mooresville (30)**  
F—Bruton, 2 ..... Lafoy 7  
F—Richey, 0 ..... Setzer 4  
F—Carpenter, 4 ..... Denny 13  
G—Kenney ..... Towell  
G—Harbinson ..... Archie  
G—Snellings ..... Alberty

Substitutes: Lexington, Sink 1, McCullock 2, Beck. Mooresville: Chester 2, Tate, Perry 4, Newton, King, McNeal, Freeman.

#### Boys

**Lexington (36) Mooresville (23)**  
F—Carter 6 ..... Pressley 3  
F—Grayson 4 ..... Rogers 8  
C—Walser 5 ..... Parker 1  
G—Clark 8 ..... Young 3  
G—Price ..... Kluttz 6

Substitutes: Lexington — Koontz 3, Craver 2, Crow, Peeler 8. Mooresville: Ware 2, Brown, Rinehart.

ference game of the season. Carter and Walser tier for scoring honors with 14 each. Burlson led the losers with 7.

McCarson led the Mills Home sextet to victory with 12 points. Carpenter and Richey led the locals with 4. The visitors led at half time 15-5.

## Mooresville Dipped Again

January 27, Lexington Hi boys dipped Mooresville 34-16 for the fifth conference win of the season. The locals were on top at half-time 19-7. The visitors never threatened.

Carter captured top scoring honors with 10, followed by Clark with 8. Jackets were leading at half-time, 18-10. Lafoy paced the victors with 17 and Richey made 11 and Sink sank 10 for the losers.

The female Blue Devils came from behind in the last two minutes of the game to edge the locals 30-27. The Jackets were leading at half-time, 18-10. Lafoy paced the victors with 17 and Richey made 11 and Sink sank 10 for the losers.

The lineups:

#### Girls

**Lexington (27) Mooresville (30)**  
F—Richey 11 ..... Newton 4  
F—Carpenter 2 ..... Lafoy 17  
F—Sink 10 ..... Denny 9  
G—Beck ..... Towell  
G—Harbinson ..... Archie  
G—Kinney ..... Alberty

Subs: Lexington, McCullock. Mooresville, Perry.

#### Boys

**Lexington (34) Mooresville (16)**  
F—Carter 10 ..... Kluttz 6  
F—Grayson 3 ..... Curtis 1  
C—Walser 5 ..... Smith  
G—Clark 8 ..... Young 8  
G—Price 1 ..... Rinehart

Subs: Lexington, Koontz, Craver 6, Crow, Peeler 1; Mooresville, Brown, Rhodes, Bowles, Ware 1, Parker, Church, Pressley, Rogers.

## Locals and Ashmore Split In Opener

Lexington Hi opened its '48 season January 9, as the males won over Ashmore Business college 46-34 and the girls lost 36-19. Crofts of the visitors took individual scoring honors with 20, followed by Walser and Gray-

son with 14 each. The winners led at half-time 19-13.

The girls received their first in a series of defeats 36-19. Younts led the scoring with 20 and Richey led the losers with 10.