



# SPORTSLIGHTS

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Left to Right: Redwine, Carter, Bishop, Craver, Phillips, Crow, Shytle, Morris, and in the center, Captain Peeler and Coach Bowen.



Shoot, Carter, shoot!...Harold Carter (with ball) looking the situation over. Peeler and Crow in background.

## L. H. S. Splits With Rival Children's Home

January 14—Lexington and Children's Home split a pair of Conference meets here Friday night. The girls took an early lead for Lexington to defeat the Children's Home girls 28-17. Bruton was high scorer with 12 points.

The L.H.S. boys led the Orphan quintet all through the ball game until late in the fourth quarter. In this quarter the Orphans passed the "Jackets" in the scoring race mostly on set shots by Sherrill, Children's Home captain. Sherrill was also high scorer with 18 points. The game ended 44-40.

The lineups were:

Boys	
L.H.S.	Children's Home
Carter 15	Sherrill 18
Shytle 12	Schrader 5
Craver 4	Boyette 5
Peeler 3	Hayworth 3
Crow 5	Lipe 3

Girls	
L.H.S.	Children's Home
Bruton 12	Hoots 3
Carpenter 8	Bryson 3
McCulloch 8	McDonnell 6
Kinney	Wagner
Russell	Holland
Snellings	Moore

## L. H. S.-Statesville Split

January 11—Lexington High and Statesville split a doubleheader at the L.H.S. "crackerbox" Tuesday night. The local girls dropped their second Conference game to a well-coached Statesville quintet by a score of 34-14.

In the boys' game spectators witnessed one of the best ball games thus far this season. For the second consecutive game, Bobby Shytle was the hot rock for the "Jackets". During the game he managed to rack up 19 points. All this and more points by the rest of the team helped the Lexington High School "Yellowjackets" to defeat a determined Statesville five by a score of 42-39. Brittain was the high scorer for the losers with 10 points.

The lineups were:

Boys	
L.H.S.	Statesville
Carter 8	Miller 6
Peeler 6	Allie 9
Craver 7	Fisher 7
Shytle 19	Gray 4
Crow 10	Brittain 10

## Faculty Finds Fight To Stomp Staffs' Students

Take some six hundred odd screaming maniacs, and some thirty or forty odd mad buffaloes agitating a pumped up piece of leather, and what do you have? Well, you might not find the answer in any encyclopedia, but it isn't a hard question. Yes, it's the "student-faculty" basketball battle we are talking about.

Strangely enough, no one was trampled to death in this mad encounter. In fact, the only injuries that counted appeared to be a couple of sprained ankles, a few sore toes, and a lot of sore teachers.

Much to the chagrin of the students, the old-timers seemed to have no trouble in taking both the boys' and the girls' games. The "lady teachers," paced by fast-moving, sharp-shooting Frankie Sugg, took the girls' encounter with apparent ease by a 22-9 margin.

The "gentlemen teachers" were a little harder pressed, though they didn't relinquish their lead throughout the game. Jimmy Eanes was the "ace" for the faculty along with "Buffalo" Bowen, whose body-slams, half-nelsons, and flying tackles figured prominently in the faculty's victory.

Clowning was the order of the day. One laugh-getter was the donning of football equipment by one of the students after a particularly rough scrap. Another came when one of the teachers, Miss Kemp Bunn, faked an injury and was carried off the floor on a stretcher to the Piedmont Ambulance. The crowd went wild when Scoop McCrary, local journalist, who played for the faculty, passed out only to be revived when given air by means of a bicycle pump. That was the one and only time Scoop was ever out of "hot air." The whole faculty was rejuvenated when Swing's Dairy delivered half pints of milk and time was called for the faculty members to partake of it. According to the score, the milk must have done the job.

This game, promoted by the Quill and Scroll, the High School Journalistic club, was played for the purpose of raising money for a much-needed trophy case.

## L.H.S. Boys Defeat Barium in Conference Thriller; Girls Lose

January 7—Lexington High played its first Conference game by splitting with Barium Springs.

Bobby Shytle, a sophomore and a new member of the varsity squad, received his first honors by leading the scoring attack with 18 points. At the end of the game the score was tied 28 all. During the overtime period, Shytle scored all seven points to give L.H.S. a victory of 35-29. Barium scored 1 point during this period. Barnes was high scorer for the losers with 10 points to his credit.

The girls opened their first conference game by taking a defeat of 36-19. Strickland was high scorer for the girls with 18 points. The boys' lineup was:

Carter	Everette
Peeler 2	Barnes 10
Crow 6	Mangrum 7
Craver 7	Baldwin 9
Shytle 18	Young 1

## Open Season On Basketball

Basketball season for Lexington High is here again, and now it's time to look at the male side of the game.

L.H.S. lost four first-stringers since last year, but that doesn't mean the team is slighted. Four more have already taken their places on the team, and there's still some mighty fine material sitting on the bench. Holding down the forward positions are: \*Harold Carter, Bobby Shytle, "Chickie" Morris and Don Bishop. The guards are: \*J. L. Peeler, \*Marvin Crow, Jimmy Redwine and Jim Plott. At center are \*\*"Tubby" Craver and Blake Phillips.

The junior varsity team consists of Bobby Leonard, Herbert Sink, Sonny Timberlake, Bobby Clinard, "Nig" Clark, Johnny Morgan, and "Nookie" McCrary.

Managers for the team are Calvin White and Carroll Leonard.

Last year the team ended the season in one of the top three spots and also won second place in South Piedmont Conference tournament at Catawba College.

So what do you say we all attend the games this season and show our team that we're backing them?

\*Letter men.

## High "Hot Rockets" Hit Hardwood

Yes, the New Year is here and along with it comes a new season. The Yellowjackets have tucked away their football togs only to don their basketball uniforms in search of further conquest on the hardwood. Let's take a look at the basketball picture in L.H.S.

The Jackets inaugurated the basketball season with five practice games: two with High Point High School, two with Michael and Lohr Grey Foxes, local semi-pro team, and one with Erlanger, another semi-pro team.

The Grey Foxes, paced by Lewis Hartzog, the ex-N. C. State floorman whose "now you see it, now you don't" type of basketball, kept the local quintet one step behind in both games, took the locals handily in both encounters.

The High Point boys seemed to have no great quantity of trouble in taking two games from Harold Bowen's charges. The Jackets were purely and simply outclassed. Incidentally, the last years state champs look like repeaters from where we sit.

The boys gave Erlanger a harder time of it in their single encounter. The locals led throughout the second half until the closing seconds, and we do mean closing. It was like a story you read in the sports fiction magazines. The Jackets led by one measly point with only a few measly seconds left when—long Max McGinn sunk a shot to top all shots. As one wit put it, "It came from the general vicinity of his shirt tails."

## Local Laddies Lead Mooresville, 52-36; Local Lassies Lose 42-39

January 18—Lexington High and Mooresville met on the local court Tuesday night in a South Piedmont Conference game. L.H.S. boys took an early lead with Bobby Shytle gathering in 10 points in the first quarter, but due to an injury, he was unable to finish the game. "Chickie" Morris, who substituted for Shytle most of the game, received scoring honors with 18 points. Carter was hot on his tail with 17.

In the girls' game Henrietta Bruton was high scorer with more than half of the points scored. To be exact, she took 24 of the 39 points scored. Lafoy was high scorer for the winners with 19 points.