



# TIME OUT

—Herbert Sink

Well, the season for basketball is over, and the time for other sports has come. Baseball, golf, and tennis are now taking the limelight with the weather getting warmer and everyone outdoors more. But let's talk about baseball. This year Coach Maus is expecting to have a better team than he has had in many years. There is a fine pitching staff on the Jackets' squad, as well as wonderful support in all other positions.

The boys with the clubs are expected to keep Lexington on top again in the golf division. Many of the same boys are back on the links from last year. Dunlop White is still here as the number one man, and Joe Bafford is running close for the second spot.

Tennis has been revived once more in L. H. S. and a team is being started again under the sponsorship of the local Key Club. Tennis is one of the finest games for competitive sport and if more interest could be aroused in school this game might become a sport with a regular schedule each year.

### Girls' Basketball

Much recognition must be given to the girls' team for the work done by them in this past season. They finished in second spot when the season closed, having lost only two games in regular conference play, both being to Barium Springs, who was on top at the end. Nona Swaim was the top scorer for the Yellow Jackets this year and was very valuable to the team. The guards also played a major part in many of the close games by holding the opposing team almost scoreless at crucial points in the game. Lexington High is very proud of the accomplishments made by the Girls' Basketball Squad and congratulations go to each member and to their coach, Miss Erlene Stevenson, for the best season in many a year.

Let's pause just a moment for a little thought about some boys who certainly deserve it. The ones that I mean are the ones that are in the service fighting so that we may stay over here and enjoy the leisure and carefree life that we live now. Not often do we stop to thank them or even think enough about them to drop an occasional card or letter. These boys are carrying a tremendous burden for us; he least we could do is to let them know that we are behind them and appreciate what they are doing. Don' you think so???

### Jackets Hit Elkin For Double Win

In a non-conerence game with Elkin, played at Elkin on Monday, February 26, the Jackets were on top o a 60-41 victory. Big Don Purdee and Don Haynes were top scorers for Lexington with 14 and 10 points respectively. Osborne had 16 for Elkin. Junior Varsity boys from both schools played in the opener.

#### Varsity Boys

Lexington 60	Elkin 41
F—Haynees 10	Barnett 2
F—Crow 9	Atwell 5
C—Purtee 14	Osborne 16

G—G. Everhart 2	Lowe 6
G—Conrad 8	Steele 1

Half-time score: Lexington 29, Elkin 18.

Substitutes: Lexington — Swicegood 7, Pope 4, Sink, Byrd, Crowell 3, J. Everhart 1, Mauney 2. Elkin —Wagoner 8, Parks 5, Harris, Neaves.

#### Junior Varsity

Lexington 50	Elkin 27
F—Scott 8	Harris 5
F—Lohr 18	Cockerham 1
C—King 5	Donnell 4
G—Hege	Chatham 6
G—Koonts 1	Young 2

Substitutes: Lexington—Mauney 4, Pope 3, Byrd 8, Link, Hayes 2. Elkin —Shore, Walters 5, Ring 2, Price 2.

### Local Boys Drop Out; Girls Go On To Meet Barium

The Lexington girls' team beat the Asheboro girls 39 to 28 to remain in the tournament at Statesville. The Jackets were behind at the half 16 to 14, but quickly closed the gap in the second half to come out on top.

Lexington's boys were not so lucky, however, for they dropped a thrilling game by the close score of 56-59.

#### Girls' Game

Lexington 39	Asheboro 28
F—Swaim 22	Powers 8
F—H. Bruton 13	Walker 3
F—E. Bruton 2	Pugh 15
G—Russell	Presnell
G—Brown	Needham
G—Leonard	Koonce

Half-time score: Lexington 14, Asheboro 16.

Substitutes: Lexington—Smith 2, Lanier. Asheboro—Cockerham 2, Simpson, Brown, Kerns.

#### Boys' Game

Lexington 56	Albemarle 59
F—Haynes 3	Brown 13
F—Crow 8	C. Whitley 14
C—Purdee 21	E. Whitley 4
G—Conrad 9	Harwood 18
G—G. Everhart 3	McAuley 9

Half-time, score: Lexington 24 Albemarle 36.

Substitutes: Lexington — Sink, Swicegood 7, Crowell 1, J. Everhart, Mauney 4. Albemarle — Scrogys, Swanner.

### L.H.S. Girls Handed 50-38 Loss By Barium

Lexington High dropped out of the conference tournament at Statesville on Wednesday, March 7, when they were downed by Barium Springs 50 to 38. Barium is the top team in the conference and is the only team to defeat Lexington this year.

Barium Spzings 50	Lexington 38
F—Campbell 16	Swaim 22
F—Strickland 30	H. Bruton 12
F—Wilson 4	E. Bruton 4
G—Andrews	Russell
G—Deal	Brown
G—Zest	Leonard

Substitutes: Lexington—Smith, Lanier, Huffman. Barium Springs — Powell, Inman, Wicker, Bradshaw.

### Big Crowd Witnesses Annual Student-Faculty Basketball Game

There was much excitement when the students met the faculty on Friday, March 10, in the local gym. In the opening game the faculty girls' team overwhelmed the students by the score of 15 to 6.

In the second game the students took the big end of the score to down the faculty 24 to 15.

Several things were planned to add to the interest of the game. During the girls' game one of the teachers fainted and immediately several bottles of Hadacol were rushed out to her. In the latter part of the boys' game an argument was started between Hayden Hooper and Mr. Clark. Hooper, who was on the students' team, even though a small boy, managed to overcome Clark, a big man of about 240 pounds. The fight got pretty rough, so to keep neither one of them from getting seriously hurt, Bob Bowers, a member of the local police force, was forced to handcuff Hooper to the players' bench.

### L. H. S. PLANS GOLF SEASON

The golf bug has hit Lexington High once more, and many boys have been seen on the links getting ready for the season's play. Number one man again this year is Dunlop White, who, along with Joe Bafford, is expected to carry the heavier part of the load. Jones Almond has drawn the third position, while Bob Grubb is in fourth spot. Below is shown the '51 schedule for L. H. S.:

- March 31, Jaycees, here.
- April 3, Boyden, here.
- April 6, Reynolds, there
- April 10, Boyden, there.
- April 12, Asheboro, there.
- April 17, Statesville, here.
- April 24, Asheboor, here.
- April 27, Reynolds, here.
- April 30, High Point, here.
- May 3, Statesville, there.
- May 11, High Point, there.
- May 14-15, State Tournament, High Point.



Shown above are the starting five for Miss Hill's room, winners of the boys' division in the homeroom tournament. Left to right, first row, McCrary, Rogers, White; second row, Koontz, Yarborough.



Mrs. Leonard's homeroom, winners over Miss Stevenson for championship. Left to right, first row, Everhart, Lindsay, Peacock; second row, Smith, Glen, Penninger, Morris, Sink, Osborne.