

Healthy Jayvee Program Underway In County Basketball Program

By Clint Fuller

Basketball is by far the most popular sport with Franklin County fans, young and old alike. It has long been the sport in which the greatest number of youngsters participated. In the past few years, more youngsters have become a part of this activity through jayvee programs for boys in the county schools.

The jayvee program consists of eighth and ninth graders, for the most part, who are getting the necessary training for later years of play on the varsity. All schools in the county league are participating this year, and there have been some interesting games.

Louisburg, apparently, is the leader, as far as standings go, if indeed such a thing exists in the program. Won-lost records for the other teams are not available, but the Bullpups have won six games and lost only one. They have defeated the other six teams at least once, except the Franklinton Baby Rams.

How the other six teams, Epsom, Bunn, Gold Sand, Edward Best, Youngsville and Franklinton, have fared against each other has not been reported.

The top scorers for Louisburg for the seven games played thus far are: Thomas Finch, averaging 13.6 points a game, with a total of 95 points, and Kevin Warren, with an average of 12.6 points per game and 88 total points. Finch's highest mark was against Franklinton, who, despite the loss, scored 22 points. Warren's highest tally was 19 against Gold Sand and 18 in the Edward Best game.

Others figuring in the Bullpup scoring are: Phillip Murray (5.9), 41 points; Bill Taylor (5.6), 39 points; and George Fleming (2.7), with 19 points. Other team members are: Charlie Hobgood, Matt Person, Johnny Hodges, Paul Duke, Bill J. Benton and Mike Patterson.

Louisburg has scored a total of 302 points against their opponents' 224.

Information, taken from the Louisburg score book, shows that Edward Best has 15 boys on their squad and Bunn has

16. Others show: Youngsville, 14; Epsom has seven listed, but several others, which the record book shows only by their first names, are team members. Gold Sand has 11 and Franklinton has 13.

The jayvee games are played usually in the afternoons at

the home gym of the school, hosting the varsity game between the two schools that night. Most start around 3:30 to 4:00 p.m., but some have been scheduled from time to time for later starts. Best bet is to check with your coach for the jayvee schedule in your school.

Franklin County Basketball League

STANDINGS

Girls	Won	Lost
Bunn	7	0
Epsom	6	1
Gold Sand	5	2
Edward Best	2	5
Louisburg	2	5
Youngsville	2	5
Franklinton	0	6

Boys	Won	Lost
Youngsville	7	0
Bunn	5	2
Epsom	5	2
Louisburg	3	4
Franklinton	2	4
Gold Sand	2	4
Edward Best	0	7

Food

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of Agriculture, is already underway in eight North Carolina counties. Six counties, other than Franklin, were recently approved, bringing the total to 15 in the state.

Counties that will be added to the program are Chatham, Franklin, Granville, Lee, Moore, Orange, and Person. Secretary Freeman said that by June 30 the food stamp program will serve 139 new areas in 29 states. With the new designations, the program will be in operation in 348 areas in 40 states and the District of Columbia.

North Carolina counties already taking part in the program are Bertie, Chowan, Forsyth, Halifax, Martin, Nash, Northampton, and Surry. According to the North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare, 4,301 families with 21,517 persons in the 8 counties were

taking part in the program at the close of 1965.

During 1965, a total of \$2,220,555 worth of food coupons were issued to eligible needy families in North Carolina. Of this amount, food stamp recipients bought \$1,152,699 worth of coupons and received \$1,067,856 free of charge to help them buy more and better food at the 875 retail stores authorized to accept coupons.

USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service points out that this means the new food program placed more than \$1,000,000 into the economy of the eight counties during 1965.

Food stamp program officials of the Consumer and Marketing Service point out that inauguration of a food stamp program in any new area requires considerable planning and preparation.

State and local welfare workers must be trained. Offices where coupons are to be sold must be set up and staffed, and eligible needy families certified to receive the coupons.

Retail grocers and food wholesalers also must be informed about the operation of the food stamp program.



Twilight Snow Scene

Photo above shows Louisburg streets all but deserted Saturday afternoon around 5 p.m. as most businesses closed early because of the weather. Streets are usually filled with traffic at this time. Saturday's 2 1/2-inch snowfall coming on top of last week's eight inches brought most traffic to a standstill here. -Staff Photo by Clint Fuller.

People, Spots In The News



SWIM TEACHING's made easy by this "three-tired" floating rack used by instructor in Lyons, France.



GREEK GODDESS of flight practices on Miami Beach for Miss International Airline Stewardess competition

DIAMOND WATCHES will hit 500,000 mark in Christmas sales, says Bulova where these are getting final check out.

"Did you make the debating team?"
"N-n-no. They s-s-said I w-w-wasn't t-t-tall enough."
"I want to see some furniture."
"Yes, sir. Modern or comfortable?"

Company Pays \$11,218 County Tax

Howard T. Pitts, local manager for Carolina Telephone, one of the county's larger taxpayers, this week presented a check for \$11,218 to the Franklin County tax collector.

The check was in payment of 1965 ad valorem taxes on the company's properties within the county. Also, a check for \$1,454 for municipal ad valorem taxes in Louisburg was handed to the city tax collector. Checks covering municipal ad valorem taxes in other towns will be delivered this week.

The company's total county and municipal tax bill throughout eastern North Carolina amounted to \$1,188,000. In addition, state and federal taxes came to \$8,560,000.

This does not include the 10% federal excise tax on telephone service which the company collected from its subscribers and remitted to the federal government.

Boxscore

Raleigh--The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, January 31:

KILLED TO DATE	100
KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR	106

Hurricanes Have Heavy Schedule This Week

The Louisburg College Hurricanes were a lot hotter than the weather Saturday night when they blasted a good Old Dominion team by 97-75. The Hurricanes have now won 7 of their last 9 games and pushed their overall record to 8-9.

It was Old Dominion's second loss of the season. Ronnie Johnson, playing in his second game since becoming eligible, tossed in 18 points to tie for top scoring honors with Ed McLamb. Louisburg had a 44-39 half-time lead and broke the game open with 12 minutes left when they took a 16-point lead. Louisburg had a commanding 52-37 advantage off the boards, with Johnson, Bell and Gardner doing the heavy work.

The Hurricanes have a busy week coming up. They meet East Carolina, who beat them by 14 points earlier in the season, at home Tuesday and meet William and Mary here Wednesday. On Saturday night they will meet conference foe Danville in a homecoming game here in Louisburg.

Wednesday night's game will be High School Night, with all county high school players and coaches being admitted free. The two nights previously designated were snowed out Wednesday, and Saturday was almost as bad, with travel being almost impossible.

Cavalier - Tar Heel Conference

	Conf.	Overall
Ferrum	3-0	14-3
Chowan	2-1	6-4
Louisburg	1-2	8-9
Danville	0-3	1-5

Fires

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near Mapleville, but no damage was reported from the blaze, which started from a faulty chimney.

The Epsom department answered two calls, one around noon Sunday and another Monday at 12:20 p.m. The Monday call was to a cabin owned by Elbert Joyner, where the blaze had been extinguished when the truck arrived. Sunday's call was not identified.

Quick Thinkers

Seeing a car rolling down the street without a driver, a man dashed from the pavement, clambered into the car, and slammed on the brakes.

A second man appeared from the back of the car, puffing, and complaining, "What's the big idea?" he asked, "I'm pushing my car to a gas station, and you're the third quick thinker I've met in the last two blocks!"

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