

County Teams Place Seven On All Conference Diamond Squad

Oxford Orphanage dominated the first Franklin County League All-Conference baseball team, placing four players on the honor squad, as announcement was made today of the selections.

Outgoing League President Marvin Moss reported the final selections which include seven players from Franklin County teams. Louisburg placed pitcher-utility infielder John Davis on the team as an outfielder. Bunn has Robert Wheelson on the squad as its All-Conference catcher and Phil Hagwood as its All-Conference outfielder. Hagwood also pitched for the Bulldogs.

McCray Thorne of Bunn was named as an outfielder. Youngsville placed Rodney Roberts and Worth Keith on the squad as infielders. Keith was also a pitcher for the Phantoms. Franklinton's Warren Collins was named as an infielder.

Oxford Orphanage has Nelson Broyal, pitcher; Kenneth Bass and James Earp, infielders and Sweeney (no first name given) as an outfielder. Wakelon placed its

outstanding pitcher Earl Bunn on the All-Conference team.

This will be the final All-Conference team ever selected by the Franklin County League. The League will become the Franklin Area Conference when play begins in the fall. Players for the baseball selections were named by the coaches with none voting for players on their own teams.

ALL CONFERENCE

Earl Bunn	Wakelon	Pitcher
Nelson Broyal	Oxford Orphanage	Pitcher
Robert Wheelson	Bunn	Catcher
Rodney Roberts	Youngsville	Infield
Worth Keith	Youngsville	Infield
Kenneth Bass	Oxford Orphanage	Infield
James Earp	Oxford Orphanage	Infield
Warren Collins	Franklinton	Infield
Phil Hagwood	Bunn	Outfield
John Davis	Louisburg	Outfield
Sweeney	Oxford Orphanage	Outfield
McCray Thorne	Bunn	Outfield



Lewis Williams of Route 2, Louisburg, is shown above displaying his prize catch of a 12 pound, 12 ounce catfish last Friday. Williams says he landed the whopper in a private pond near Hickory Rock using minnows as bait.

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Plenty—especially if your name is Smith. According to the Veterans Administration, Smith is the most popular (310,000) among veterans in the VA's master index file of names.

And, if you are John Smith, W. R. Phillips, Manager of the North Carolina VA Regional Office, reports that you are one of 13,310 in its file.

The Johnsons (202,700) not only are keeping up with the Joneses but are far out in front. In fact, even the Williamses—with 150,020—are ahead of the fourth-place Joneses, who number 145,180. In fifth place are the Browns with 144,000.

Phillips points out that with more than 31 million names in its master index even somewhat unusual names may be duplicated many times.

While there are only 10 veterans with the name Abraham Lincoln, the VA file contains 1,640 Robert E. Lees. There are 44 Ulysses S. Grants and 496 George Wash-

ington.

With more than 95 million pieces of mail being received a year, the VA needs positive identifying information in inquiries from veterans and dependents, Phillips said. To help the agency respond promptly, he urged veterans and dependents always to include the veteran's full name and file number.

Every veteran who has ever applied for a VA benefit of any kind has such a file number, but if the number is not known, or if writing about an insurance question, the veteran should include his insurance number.

If the veteran has neither a VA file or insurance number, in his letter he should include his date of birth, social security number, branch of military service, dates of service and military service number.

When veterans or their families write the VA they should direct their correspondence to their local VA office—not to the VA Central Office in Washington, D.C.

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ASCS Loan Changes Noted

Changes will be made in the farm storage and drying equipment loan program effective May 30, according to E. G. Brewer, chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Franklin County committee.

The changes are being made in order to slow down the rapid acceleration of the program and reduce Government expenditures as an aid in the fight against inflation.

The changes will affect applications approved by the county committee after May 29, 1969. Farmers who have unfiled applications which can be completed should file them immediately if they wish the county committee to take action on them before May 30.

Franklinton Ace Gets Scholarship

Franklinton -- Franklinton High School standout forward Foster Brodie signed a full basketball scholarship with defending NAIA District 29 champion Elizabeth City State.

Brodie, a slender frontliner at 6'3" and 175 pounds, led coach J. C. O'Neal's Rams to a 24-5 record in 1968-69 and led the Franklin Conference in both scoring and rebounding with 24.8 and 17.7 averages respectively.

Among Brodie's many credentials are: All-East twice, All-Franklin twice, Durham Morning Herald All-Area twice, and the conference Most Valuable Player award.

He joins an already potent Viking team which raced through the CIAA regular season and tournament fields and turned back an excellent Campbell College team for the District crown. Coach Bob Vaughn, who signed Brodie, led his Vikings to a fourth-place finish in the NAIA National Finals at Kansas City this past March.

Brodie, the son of Mrs. Mary Brodie of Franklinton, will enroll this fall and is yet not certain of his major course of study.

Franklinton Softball Results

(Frk. B.W.) Franklinton Fabrics, Franklinton and Youngsville Teens claimed victories in Tuesday night's softball games at Franklinton.

Franklinton beat Union View 12-0 in the first game and in the second game Franklinton Fabrics beat Schrader 5 to 2. In the third game Youngsville Teens edged Wake Forest by a score of 9 to 7.

Standings:

Team	Won	Lost
Youngsville Teens	2	0
Franklinton	2	0
Schrader	1	1
Franklinton Fabrics	1	1
Union View	0	2
Wake Forest	0	2

Libel On The Ladies

Willie -- Did Edison make the first talking machine, Pa?
Pa -- No, son, God made the first one, but Edison made the first one that could be shut off.

Wrong Direction

"Do you believe that people follow the same occupation in the next world that they do on earth?"
"My mother-in-law won't. She makes ice cream."

Slow Service

"Are you the girl who took my order?" the impatient yeoman asked.
"Yes, sir," replied the waitress.
"Well, I declare," he remarked, "You don't look a day older."

Vance County Wins In 1-A Playoff

NORLINA -- Bill Ellington's sacrifice fly to deep center scored Lawrence Floyd from third base with the winning run as Vance County nipped previously unbeaten Gaston, 3-2, here Friday afternoon to win the District Three 1-A baseball playoffs.

The victory lifted the Cougars into the state 1-A quarterfinals.

Vance County's winning tally in the bottom of the seventh came as a result of Floyd's leadoff single. Kade Spencer sacrificed Floyd to second. Bob Moore, who replaced loser Charles Clayton on the mound after Floyd's single, uncorked a wild pitch, allowing the runner to take third.

This move set the stage for Ellington's timely sacrifice which gave the Cougars' the win and upped their season mark to 15-1.

Wayne Ellington, a hard throwing southpaw, stymied Gaston on only three hits in

recording his ninth win of the season without a loss. Ellington kept the Gaston batters off stride with his blazing fastball and tantalizing assortment of curves, and in the process whiffed 15 Gaston batters.

Ellington has fanned 134 batters in only 74 innings of pitching. The tall lefthander has allowed five earned runs in the 74 frames.

Gaston scored single runs in the first and second inning for its only two runs and closed out its season with a 17-1 mark.

Vance County got its first two runs on a throwing error

and singles by Wayne Ellington, Jackie Burnett and Pete Newman to tie the score in the fourth inning.

The box:

GASTON		VANCE COUNTY	
Moody cf	2	Pearce 3b	0
Moore rf	0	Ellington lb	0
Rook ss	0	W. Ellington p	0
Clayton c	0	Franklin ss	0
Allen lf	0	Allen lf	0
Talbot c	1	Burnett cf	0
Smith 2b	0	Newman rf	0
High if	0	Floyd if	0
Garrison 2b	0	Spencer 2b	0
Miles 2b	0	Perham cf	0
Totals	27	Totals	25

Gaston..... 116 000 0-0
 Vance County..... 000 200 1-0
 E--Smith, Gardner, B. Ellington, Franklin, J. High, B. Pearce, S. Spencer, W. Ellington, L. O. Gaston, S. Vance County.
 Clayton (L)..... IP H R ER BB SO
 W. Ellington (W)..... 7 3 0 0 1 10
 Moore..... 1 0 0 0 0 1
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