

Finch Named All-Around Athlete At Louisburg

Thomas Finch, already the most honored athlete in the history of Louisburg High School, walked off with more awards Tuesday night as the

local Monogram Club and Boosters staged the annual awards program. The outstanding three-sport senior was chosen Best All-Around

Athlete at the school in the voting.

Finch was also selected Most Valuable Player in Football and Basketball. John

Davis was named Most Valuable Player in baseball and Johnny Hodges won the honor in golf.

Giner Kimball and Betty

Keith tied for Most Valuable Player in girl's basketball and Lou Roberson was chosen Most Valuable Player in golf. Louisburg College Athletic Director Russ Frazier was the featured speaker at the event. Frazier talked on the importance of scholastic work for athletes. He encouraged youngsters to look to their books first and then to athletics.

Twenty-four boys won letters in football, 12 won letters in basketball and 15 captured baseball letters. Five gained letters in golf.

Six boys were recognized for participation in three sports, football, basketball and baseball. These included: senior, Thomas Finch; junior, Charlie Hobgood and sophomores, Johnny Pernel, Cary Wrenn, Jimmy Wrenn and Robbie McDonald.

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Louisburg; Mrs. Phyllis Perry Shearin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry, Jr., Route 4, Louisburg; Elizabeth Karen Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Arnold, Jr., Route 4, Louisburg.

Elizabeth Ann McDonald, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Walter N. McDonald of Louisburg; Pamela Claire Hart, daughter of Mrs. Joseph J. Hart, Youngsville; Patricia Ann Hamlet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hamlet, Route 2, Louisburg; Gwendolyn Elaine Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Murphy, Route 1, Youngsville; Vickie Lane Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wheeler, Route 1, Louisburg; Frances Anne Griffin, daughter of Mrs. Paul W. Hensley, Route 2, Louisburg; Glenda Faye Henley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn B. Henley, Louisburg;

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Most Valuable Players

Pictured above are athletes chosen Most Valuable Players in their respective sports at Louisburg High School. Awards were presented Tuesday night to, left to right, Johnny Hodges, Golf; Thomas Finch, Football and Basketball; John Davis, Baseball and Betty Keith, Girl's Basketball. She shared the honor with

Staff photo by Astor Bowden.

Vance Downs Ayden, '68 Champs

Rocky Mount -- Wayne Ellington turned back defending state champion Ayden on three hits as Vance County marched into the State 1-A tournament semifinals with a 2-0 decision Tuesday afternoon.

The Cougars, in boosting their record to 15-1 for the season, scored a run in each of the first two innings, then rode the stout left arm of Ellington for the victory.

Ellington brought his record to 10-0 for the season by striking out eight batters and walking six in going the route on the mound.

In the first inning, Bill Ellington doubled and Wayne Ellington singled but Bill was thrown out at the plate. Wayne went to second on the throw and scored when

Wayne Franklin's grounder went through the legs of second baseman Jim Harris. Lawrence Floyd walked in the second inning, stole second and, as Wayne Stainback fled out to right field, took third after the catch. The throw-in, however, got away from third baseman James Loftin and Floyd came home for the second run.

Vance County's next opponent and the site of the contest has not been determined.

She Did

"How long have they been married?"

"About five years."

"Did she make him a good wife?"

"No; but she made him an awfully good husband."

Poor Player

A golfer hit a new ball into the lake, another new ball out onto a highway, and a third new ball into the woods.

"Why don't you use an old ball?" said the caddy.

Replied the golfer sadly, "I have never had an old ball."

Collier Car In Stem Race Friday

Car Number 28, owned by Dick Collier of Louisburg, will be out to capture the number one spot in the 35-lap late model feature at the Jet Motor Speedway at Stem Friday night, if the installation of a new motor is completed, according to an announcement from the track today.

Racing with car No. 28 will be Bernice Massey, Monk Tate, Ernie McBroom, Al Glascock, Farmer John Matthews, Don Macon Bennie Davis and many more of the top drivers. Collier stated that Wayne McGhee would be the pilot of car No. 28.

Monk Tate is the leader in points to date after out running Earl Moss in the first

two outings. Both are now being pushed closely by several contenders.

Wayne McGhee, who leads in points in the sportsman division, is getting strong competition from Pete Dease. Also in contention is Kent Fogleman, J. L. Blackwell, Ernest Dean, Donnie Loyd and many more of the top drivers in this division. Friday night will be "Kiddie Night". Gate opens at 6 p.m. and the race gets underway at 8:30.

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Most Honored Athlete in LHS History

Louisburg Coach Tommy Twitty, left, is shown with Thomas Finch, the school's most honored athlete after Finch was presented the Best All-Around Athlete at the school in ceremonies held at the school Tuesday night. Finch, a senior, was named Most Valuable Player in both Football and Basketball, has been All Conference in football for three years; All-East, two years and will play in the Boy's Home East-West All Star game next August.

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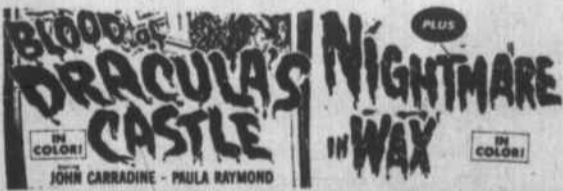
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