

SPORTS In Our Opinion

By CLINT FULLER

Louisburg Coach Tommy Twitty reported this morning that agreement has been reached between Louisburg and Weldon on the site for the playoff game. The game will be played at Warrenton and Weldon will be the home team. Negotiations on the site were actually begun two weeks ago and a meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at Weldon. However, no agreement was reached until this morning. Weldon originally wanted to play the game at Roanoke Rapids and some mention was made of playing it at Rocky Mount. Louisburg favored the Warrenton field. Agreement was reached Tuesday on officials, concessions, passes, medical and rescue services and other minor items. The game will be played on Friday, November 14. It will be the first in a three week schedule to determine a state champion. Two other eastern teams and four western teams will be playing the same night hoping to advance to the semi-finals.

Louisburg maintained its 6th place rating in the East today following the 42-8 win over Littleton. Two other Franklin Area Conference teams are in the top ten. Franklinton is rated No. 8 and Oxford Orphanage is rated No. 9.

Louisburg moved from No. 10 in the state Class A ratings last week up to No. 8 today following its 42-8 walloping of Littleton. Oxford Orphanage which shot up to No. 5 last week after stomping Stoneville, 60-0 drops to No. 10 this week due to the loss to Camp Lejeune, 48-14. Robbinsville, winner of the Smokey Mountain-Appalachian Conference playoff against Mars Hill last week, remains in No. 1 spot above Weldon which had trouble in downing Franklinton, 18-14.

A group of local merchants and businessmen got together and are publishing a full-page salute to the Bulldogs in today's issue. This is community spirit working at its best. The display of support will be a shot in the arm to the local gridders as they prepare for their final home game and head into the playoffs.

Norlina fans honored 20-year Coach Bob Price at halftime of the Franklinton game two weeks ago. The popular mentor was presented an electric golf cart by Norlina supporters. He was said to have been completely unaware of plans. The Warren Record reported: "It couldn't happen to a nicer fellow". We agree.

And down at Zebulon where the Wakelon Bulldogs have played well but have suffered nine snake-bitten nights this season, the fans continue to support the team in grand fashion. A recent report discloses that Booster President Robert Horton announced that \$3500 has been raised from contributions to the program this year. Wonder what Zebulon does when the Bulldogs have a winning season? Maybe Louisburg folks should take notes.

Legion To Hold Dinner

Douglas Hoyle, Commander of the Franklinton American Legion Post has announced a Veteran's Day Dinner will be held at the Community House in Franklinton on Saturday, November 8 from noon until 7 P.M. Hoyle says barbeque will be served with proceeds going to the Post programs.

Bulldogs Host Davie In Home Finale

Louisburg closes out its finest season here Friday night when the Bulldogs play host to William R. Davie. The locals have won seven and lost two this season and a win will give this year's edition the best record ever. The 1962 team won 7 lost 2 and tied 1.

Davie has won four and lost four this year. The Blue Devils won over Norlina 32-12, a team Louisburg beat 50-0 and downed Wakelon 13-6, a squad Louisburg had trouble in dripping 8-0. Davie also beat Littleton

(18-6) while Louisburg beat the Blue Jays, 42-8. Davie fell to the Yellow Jackets of John Graham High in Warrenton, 46-12. The Bulldogs managed a 24-14 win here on September 26.

Davie beat Gaston, 26-8 and lost to Murfreesboro, 39-6 and gave Oxford Orphanage a real scare in losing 22-20 two weeks ago. Louisburg nudged Oxford 8-6. This indicates that the Blue Devils might be stronger here at the end of the season than they were in earlier games. This will be the fourth

meeting between the two schools. Louisburg holds an edge in wins, having edged Davie 7-2 in 1961 and 18-0 in 1966 while dropping last year's decision, 13-6.

Davie is ranked fourth in the Roanoke Conference behind champion Weldon, Warrenton and Murfreesboro. The Blue Devils lead Littleton, Gaston and Norlina in their league.

This will be the final game of the season for both squads but the Bulldogs will meet Weldon in the playoffs on Friday, November 14.



STEVE PERDUE

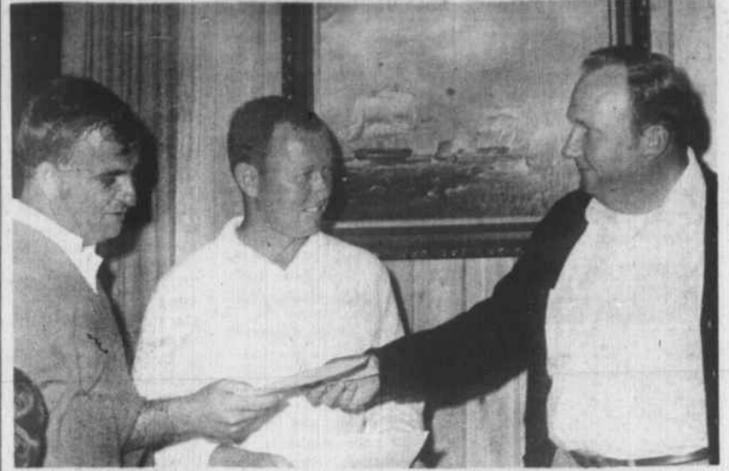


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Bulldogs



Wheless (Center) Team Runner Up

Joe Lamb, Jr., Nags Head, N. C. and Louis Wheless, Louisburg, N. C., teamed up to make a score of 145 in the championship flight of Duck Woods first annual member-guest golf tourney at Kitty Hawk last weekend. They were playing against John A. Watkins, Greensboro, and Ben Long of Statesville. Their score was 144 on the par-72 course. Forty-one teams from a half dozen or more states participated in this, the first golf tourney ever held on the Outer Banks. Duck Woods President Clifton Moore of Ft. Harbor was awarding their prize as photo was made. (Aycock Brown Photo)

Rams Take On Cadets At Franklinton

The Franklinton Rams bring their successful season to a close Friday when they play host to the Oak Ridge Cadets. This will be the first meeting of the two schools.

The Rams have won 6 and lost three this year playing such powers as Oxford Orphanage, Louisburg and Weldon. Their showing against No. 2 rated Weldon last week proved their strength. They dumped the Charges out of first place in the state in dropping the decision 18-14.

The Rams have beaten Gaston (12-6), Garner "B's" (33-12), Littleton (31-0), Wakelon (8-0), Elm City (40-6) and Norlina (47-0).

The record on the Cadets is incomplete but they lost their first two games before beating Stoneville, 28-6 to start a three-game win streak ending with a 28-0 win over Ruffin. In the last reported game, they fell to Charlotte Catholic High, 50-6.

A large crowd is expected at Franklinton Field for the final showing of the Rams. Playing their final game will be seniors Spencer Strickland, Everette Frye, Bobby Ayscue, Stuart Eakes, Al Sandling, Warren Collins, Glen Phelps, Cliff Williams, Bobby Kearney and Tim Leonard.



GLEN PHELPS

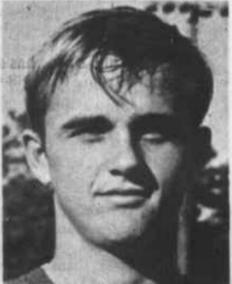
Rams



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Field Trial Winners Announced

Bird Dog Field Trials sponsored by the Franklinton County Wildlife Club and held on November 1 & 2 created much interest among birdhunters from several counties. A total of 47 dogs were entered in the event to compete for trophies in the various classes.

Following are the top three winners in each class:

Open Age Class - 1st. place - Whitey, pointer - owner H. B. Perry; 2nd place - Rex, pointer - owner Harold Alford, Jr.; 3rd. place - Joe, pointer - owner Arch Wilburn.

Bird Hunter Class - 1st place - Sam, pointer - owner Jack Taylor; 2nd. place - Shag, pointer - owner Garner Dement; 3rd. place - Dan, pointer - owner Bryant Garner.

Derby Class - 1st. place - Ginger, setter - owner Bobby Barnett; 2nd. place - Jake, pointer - owner Charlie Brown; 3rd. place - Sue, pointer - owner Ed Cone.

Puppy Class - 1st. place - Jimmy, setter - owner Eugene Perry; 2nd. place - Thunder, setter - owner Garner Dement; 3rd. place - Cindy, pointer - owner Harold Alford.

It is expected that the club will sponsor field trials again next Spring after Quail season has closed.



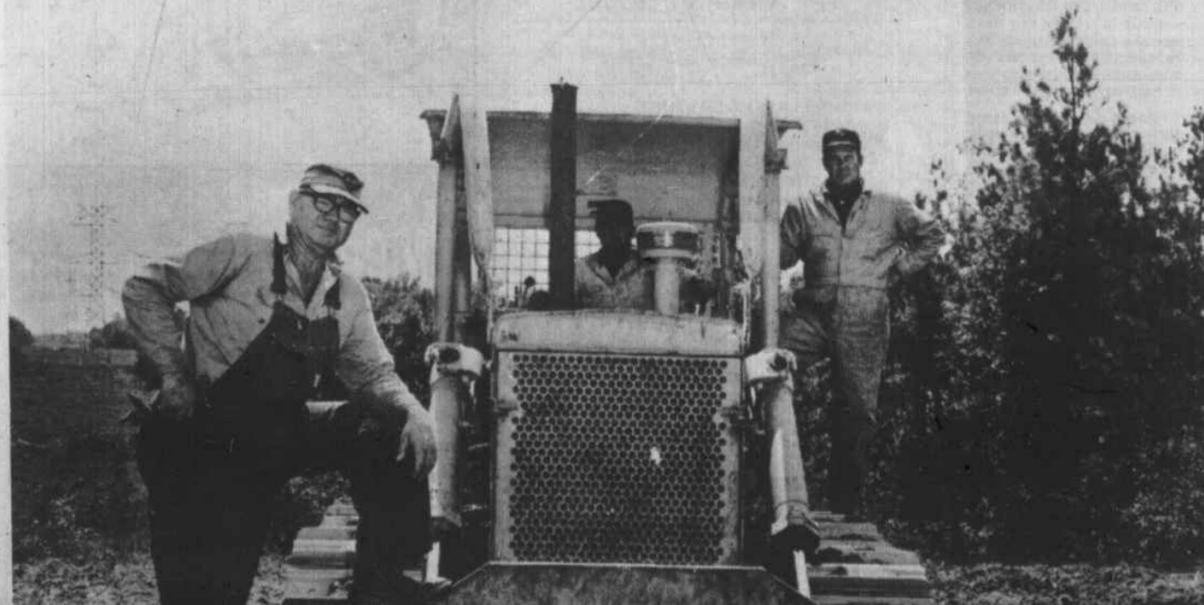
Field Trial trophy winners standing left to right: H. B. Perry, Bobby Barnett, Eugene Perry and Charlie Brown. Kneeling left to right: Harold Alford, Jr., Garner Dement, Ed Cone, Bryant Garner and Arch Wilburn. Jack Taylor was not present when the picture was taken.

Wins Fair Prize

Mrs. Charlotte McGraw of 310 Cedar Street, Louisburg was a fifth place winner in judging during the recent N. C. State Fair. Mrs. McGraw won in the hobbies, crafts and jewelry divisions.



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