



Newly Elected NFO Officers

Officers of the newly formed Franklin Chapter of the National Farmers Organization elected here Monday night are pictured above. Shown, left to right, are: Benny Bumgarner of Sandy Creek, Secretary; Harold Finch of Epsom, Treasurer; and Charles Faulkner of Sandy Creek, President. Not pictured is V. H. (Bobby) Gupton of Hickory Rock, Vice President and Larry Wilder of Mitchiner's Crossroads, County Bargaining Supervisor. Faulkner said the NFO is growing fast in the southeast and the goal of the organization "is to raise parity on farm products commodities" and he adds, "The tools used to reach the goal is collective bargaining." The Franklin Chapter was chartered on October 21.

Gibbons Downs Rams

Dwight Johnson and Kip Terrell led an explosion midway through the second half that carried Cardinal Gibbons to a 73-48 win over Franklinton in a Franklin Area Conference encounter Tuesday night. The win upped the Cardinal Gibbons Crusaders' record to 5-0 in the conference and 8-1 overall. Franklinton is now 2-1 overall and conference wise.

Apex Drops Orphanage

After trailing for most of the game, Apex outscored Oxford Orphanage 39-24 in the last two quarters to take a 55-45 decision from the Red Devils in a Franklin Area contest Tuesday night. The victory was the Yellow Jackets' first of the season while Orphanage has yet to win a game in three outings.

Roosevelt Howard, Woody Farrell and Don McDowell combined for 35 points to pace the Apex attack. Howard pumped in 14 to lead all scorers while Farrell had 10 and McDowell contributed 11.

John House led the Crusaders under the boards, snagging 13 rebounds. Joe Mark contributed 10 retrieves. Rick Mark turned in a stellar shooting night for Cardinal Gibbons, making all four shots he took. He finished with eight points. Johnson, the 6-3 junior center, bettered his 23.3 points per game average, dropping in 26 points. John House, who entered the game with a 16.6 average, was held to 10 points.

Franklinton's Charles Manson, 1 24-points per game man, managed only seven.

G. Sand Tops Ed. Best

Gold Sand scored its first Franklin Area Conference triumph by stopping Edward Best, 54-48 Tuesday night in a league affair. The victory upped Gold Sand's mark to 1-5 in the conference and overall record to 3-5. Edward Best is 1-4 and 2-4.

Sweeney Wright drilled in 23 points to lead the Gold

Sand attack. Milton Wardrick added 12 and Bobby Ragland chipped in 10 for the winners.

For Edward Best, Johnny King's 17 points were high for the night. Ray Gupton was next with 12.

Friday night, Gold Sand and Edward Best tangle again in a non-conference game.

The scoring: Franklinton — Williams 14, Thomson 8, Manson 7, Perry 12, Nicholson 3, Subbs 4, Collins 3, House 10, Day 1, Foye 2. Cardinal Gibbons — Johnson 24, Terrell 16, J. House 10, J. B. House 7. Apex — R. Mark 8, Zieverink 3, Nommers 4, Hutzler, Whitten, Carbons, Dison.

Gold Sand — Sweeney Wright 23, Hays 2, Wright 22, Evans 8, Subbs — Alston 4, Denton 6. Edward Best — King 17, Wheelless 5, R. Gupton 12, May 3, J. Gupton 9, Subbs — Medlin 3, Floyd 6, Jones 6, Williams 5, Girls' Game: Edward Best 38, Gold Sand 22.



Pretty little Janice Wilson, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wilson of Franklinton tries out her Christmas-gift wagon in photo above. There is a story behind the red, green and yellow toy. Little Janice's father received the wagon back in the forties from Santa Claus and has kept it all these years. Recently he repainted and repaired the toy and has given it to his daughter for this Christmas.

Louisburg Splits With Bunn

Louisburg's Bulldogs scored their second straight triumph in Franklin Area 1-A conference game by pinning Bunn, 61-56 Tuesday night. Louisburg held a 14-12 edge at the end of the first

period and widened to 28-23 at halftime. The Bulldogs held a 44-36 margin at the close of the third period.

For Louisburg, Mike Edgerton pushed in 21 points to lead the way. Others in

double figures were Bennie Edgerton with 12 and Robby McDonald with 10.

For Bunn, 6-5 Wayne Horton was the top point-getter with 15. John Wheelless hit for 13.

Louisburg entertains Epsom Friday while Bunn is at home with Apex.

BUNN GIRLS VS. LOUISBURG 35
Bunn 2 11 4 14-35
Louisburg 7 7 3 17-28
Bunn — Cheves, Winstead 4, Hagwood 24, Chamblee 1, Bowden 2, Crudup 2, Pearce, Dunston, Kornck, Smith, Walker 1.
LOUISBURG — Kimball 6, Ball 4, Smith 1, Bassley 4, Peoples 4, Griffin 1, Romero, Shearin, Hawkins, Edgerton, White, Johnson.

Bunn 12 11 13 36-54
Louisburg 12 14 12 38-51
Bunn — W. Horton 15, Cone 8, J. Strickland 2, J. Wheelless 12, M. Thorne 8, Subbs — Crudup 3, Rogers 4, Dunston 1, Louisburg — Denton 9, B. Edgerton 12, M. Edgerton 21, C. Wynn 7, McDonald 10, Subbs — E. Edgerton 7.
Girls Game — Bunn 35, Louisburg 24.



Larry Robbins of Franklinton is shown above with two rockfish he landed at Kerr Lake recently. One weighed 16 pounds, the other weighed 14. Robbins caught the two trolling with a rebel lure. Photo by T. H. Pearce.

Wakelon Scores Youngsville

Morris Catlett drilled in 29 points to lead unbeaten Youngsville past a stubborn Wakelon quint, 62-58, Tuesday night in a Franklin Area Conference game.

Youngsville, which won the State 1-A championship two years ago, pushed its record in conference competition to 6-0 and ran its overall mark to 7-0.

Wakelon was handed its first loss after two victories. All its games have been in league play.

Besides Catlett, Buddy Mitchell's 17 points helped out Youngsville. For Wakelon, Jamie Pearce has 18 points to set the pace. Tommie Massey contributed 14 while Craig Hopkins and Andy Draughon had 10 each.

Youngsville: Roberts 5, Catlett 29, Hart Mitchell 17, Bailey, Subbs-Carter 7, Black 5, Woodlief, Winstead.
Wakelon — Hopkins 10, Bunn 6, Pearce 18, Massey 14, Draughon 10, Subbs — Hinton, Allford, Stallings.

YOUNGVILLE — V. Rogers 14, H. Pearce 25, Paschall 3, Callery, D. Rogers 3, J. Pearce, Strickland, Woodlief.
WAKELON — Pearce 14, Liles 6, Hess 2, Pappin 4, Craddock 3, Baker, Whitney 2, Bunn, Martin.

Franklin Area Conference Basketball Standings

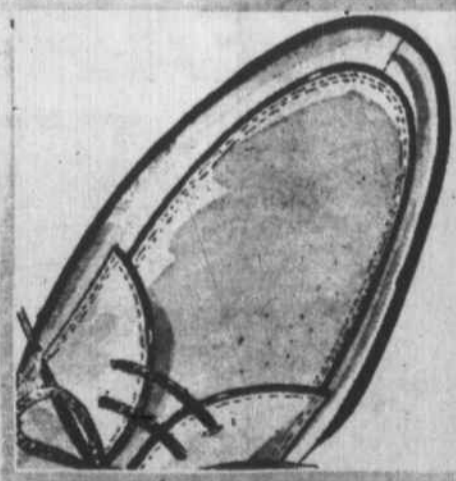
BOYS DIVISION

	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
1. Youngsville	7	0	7	0
2. C. Gibbons	5	1	8	1
3. Bunn	3	1	6	2
4. Louisburg	2	1	2	1
5. Wakelon	2	1	2	1
6. Franklinton	1	2	1	2
7. Apex	1	2	1	2
8. Edward Best	1	4	2	4
9. Epsom	1	4	1	5
10. Gold Sand	1	5	2	6
11. Oxford Orphanage	0	3	0	3

GIRLS DIVISION

	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
1. Youngsville	5	0	5	0
2. Bunn	4	0	9	0
3. Oxford Orphanage	3	0	3	0
4. Edward Best	2	3	3	3
5. Wakelon	1	1	1	1
6. Apex	1	2	1	2
7. C. Gibbons	1	2	2	2
8. Gold Sand	1	3	1	5
9. Louisburg	0	3	0	3
10. Epsom	0	4	0	4

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