

Plymouth Panthers Win 7-2 To Stop Rams' Winning Streak

PLYMOUTH—Plymouth's Panthers slaughtered an undefeated bunch of Northampton Rams for the second season running. Friday at Plymouth as they snapped the Ram baseball undefeated string at five with a 7-2 victory.

Plymouth used the strong pitching of Lewis Askew and Stotesbury's slugging to turn the trick. Askew pitched a five-hitter and fanned 11 while walking only three. Stotesbury led the Panthers at the plate with three hits in three at bats, a towering double, a line single, and scratch infield hit.

Donnie Hall, the Rams' stick-flicking shortstop, led the Northampton attack with two hits, both singles. Steve Joyner had a run-scoring triple and Edgar Parker had a single while scoring both NCHS runs.

The Rams struck first, getting one in the second when Parker

struck out and reached first after the ensuing passed ball. He advanced to second on Hall's ground ball and scored on Joyner's triple, a long drive to right center.

Plymouth mounted a threat in the second when Bobby Norman walked and stole second. Haddock doubled to right, but Norman was cut down at home and Haddock at third.

The Panthers really got to Ram lefthander Edgar Parker in the third. Willis Phelps led off the inning with a single to right, stole second, and scored on Stotesbury's drive to center.

Two walks loaded the bases and a pair of errors let in two runs. Norman singled to score two

more before Haddock fanned to end the inning.

Plymouth picked up another tally in the fourth on Stotesbury's single, a stolen base and two errors, and one in the sixth on Stotesbury's third hit, a walk, a wild pitch and a freak steal of home.

The Rams could muster only a run in the sixth on Parker's and Hall's singles and two fielder's choices.

Parker went the distance for Northampton, waving 7, yielding 6 hits and fanning 5.

Northampton 2 5 5
Plymouth 7 6 1
Parker and Shackelford, Harvin (4); Askew and Stoyons.

Lady Rams Second In Track Meet

By JIMMY LASSITER
CONWAY — Barbara Ricks led the NCHS girls track team again in a quadrangular meet with Bertie, Scotland Neck and Edenton at the Northampton field Thursday, April 22, as the Lady Rams finished second.

Bertie captured the meet with a total of 42 5/6 points. The NCHS girls were second with 28 5/6 points, Scotland Neck was third and Edenton placed fourth.

Ricks won the 50-yard dash and placed second in the 75 and 100 yard dashes. She also ran in the anchor position on the 440-yard relay team which placed third.

Kay Davis and Sally Spivey placed first and second respec-

tively in the softball throw with Davis's winning toss measured at 166 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

Georgia Boone and Rosanne Ward placed third and fourth respectively in the standing broad jump.

Rosa Hasty took a first place finish in the 440 yard run with a winning time of 1:14.4.

Coach Barbara Edwards pointed out marked improvement in the girls' over-all performance as the team scored 8 5/6 more points in this meet than in their first outing.

Coach Edwards had special praise for Boone, Ward, and Hasty saying "they did well for freshmen."

Northampton Hi Ram Tracks

By JOURNALISM CLASS

NCHS seniors presented "Seniorama," a variety show Friday night in the NCHS gymnasium. Some of the performing seniors were Cleve Bowen and Darrell Morris on guitars; Janice Daughtry, Vickie Askew, Joy Timberlake, soloists; Sally Spivey and Betty Bradley singing folk songs; and Charles Stied, Craig Joyner, Bob Harvin and Jimmy Bradley singing in a quartet.

Seven out of 17 girls trying out for cheerleading were chosen April 14 at NCHS. The regular varsity cheerleaders for next year are Betty Davis, Gayle Williams, June Spivey, Dianne Britton, Beverly Watson, Nancy Taylor, and Doris Anne Ricks. Ginger Gay and Brenda Chappell were selected as substitutes.

Betsy Bradley, Joy Timberlake and Brenda White, NCHS typing champions, went to the district meet at East Carolina College yesterday. They were the winners of a previous test given

at school. Charles Whitehead, Glenn Martin, Charles Stoyons, and Sam Long, accompanied by Mr. McIntire, went to the State Land Judging Contest at Fuquay High School April 10. These future farmers were Roanoke Federation winners.

The NCHS Rams won their fifth straight victory April 13 as they beat Edenton 16-10. Until the last inning, the score was 16-0, but Edenton seemed to rally in the last inning and scored ten runs.

The NCHS Rams completely demolished the Gates County trackers with a final score of 71-15. NCHS took 9 out of 10 firsts. Ben Harrington had three firsts and Glenn Warren two. Ben taking the 100, 220, and broad jump, and Glenn, the high jump and 880.

The NCHS girls' track team opened their schedule April 9 at Scotland Neck in a quadrangular meet with Bertie, Edenton, and host Scotland Neck. Barbara Ricks led Northampton with two first place finishes as she took the 50 and 75 yard dashes. Barbara placed in other events to score a total of 13 of the team's 20 points. Sally Spivey and Kay Davis also scored.

Two new sweethearts have been named for the NCHS annual. Betsy Bradley and Joy Timberlake are officially the Boys' Monogram Club and the Beta Club sweethearts respectively.

The fifth grading period ended Wednesday. NCHS students are still awaiting the appearance of their report cards, which will probably be in the next week.

Miss Lovette's sophomore and senior English classes have been writing poems concerning spring. Each student evaluated a classmate's poem and wrote the evaluation under the poem. Some of the poems are on display in the classroom and some were printed in the last edition of the Ram-Paper.

Mrs. Mebane Burgwyn, county guidance counselor, spoke about careers in home economics at the FHA meeting April 17. She mentioned many careers related to home economics saying the most rewarding one was that of homemaking.

First-year Latin and second-year French tests for the North Carolina Academic contests have been given to a limited number of students in these classes. The two best papers in each subject will be sent to Chapel Hill to compete in the state finals.

Frankie Davis, senior troop leader of the Conway Boy Scouts, and Eddie James, assistant leader, have been raising and lowering the flag at NCHS everyday.

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THE WINNERS — Winners of the Northampton Essay Contest sponsored by the County Home Demonstration Council Friday at NCHS are (l to r) Jean Delbridge of Gaston High and

Janice Daughtry of Northampton High who tied for first place, and Susan Trihart of Gaston High, third place winner.

County-Wide Essay Contest Ends With NCHS-Gaston Tie

CONWAY — "Something attempted, something done," was climaxed Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the dramatic arts room

Mail Your Easter Seal Donation

RICH SQUARE — "It's not too late to mail your contribution to the Easter seal campaign," Mrs. R. B. Bolton, president of the Northampton County Chapter of the Easter Seal Society, reminded Northamptonians this week.

To date many of the individuals and business firms who received letters with the colorful Easter seals several weeks ago have not responded with their contributions, according to Mrs. Bolton.

"Sixty per cent of the funds contributed in the county remain in the county to provide for crippled children and adults," stated Mrs. Bolton. "So, if you have not yet made your contribution, do mail it today."

Students Go To Capital

SEABOARD — Mrs. M. P. Taylor, a teacher at Seaboard Elementary School, accompanied by Mesdames Hazel Johnson, James Little, Walter Brown, James White, T. G. Draper, V. R. Glover, Charlie Painter, Finton Mayle, Calvin Maddrey escorted a group of eighth graders and high school students to Washington, D. C., on Saturday, April 24.

The students visited the National Airport, Arlington Cemetery, the Smithsonian Institute, the Capitol, Smithsonian Institute, Wax Museum, Mount Vernon and other places of interest.

Students on the trip were: Mary Ann Mumford, Judy Cannon, Betty Lou Howell, Steve Massey, Lisa Clary, Joe Ellis, Sue Johnson, James Little, Curtis Draper, Ray Painter, Sue Gay, Beth Daniel, Cleve Taylor, Nancy Taylor, Jo Ann Barnes, Vicky Lotts, Billy Gay, Bobby Gay, Marty Brown, Walter Brown, Wandy White, Brenda White, Elaine Draper, Jimmy Glover, Diane Glover, Willis Edwards and Joe Briggs.

The group traveled by chartered bus.

Shutout Pitching By Parker Nets 7-0 Win

CONWAY — An 8-hit attack and shut-out pitching gave Northampton County High School a 7-0 rain-shortened win over Scotland Neck Tuesday and assured the Rams of no worse than a tie for the top spot in the Albemarle Conference standings.

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ren reached on an error, stole second, and scored on Donnie Hall's single to right. Hall, who had advanced to second on the throw home, scored on Jack Warmack's liner to center.

NCHS pushed across single runs in the fourth and fifth on Hall's infielder's choice and Parker's double and McKellar's second hit, a fielder's choice, and two errors.

The Rams pushed across 3 runs in the seventh which did not count with Long's single the big blow.

Scotland Neck mustered a threat in the first when Bill Herring reached second on a two-base throwing error by Parker. The Scots threatened once again in the third when Daniels walked and raced to third on Greg Thomas's single to right, but Herring fanned to end the inning.

The win assured the Rams of a first place tie. If they can defeat Perquimans Thursday, they will receive the top-seeded berth in the play-offs beginning next week which will determine a conference champion.

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Scots 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3
Parker and Warren; Daniels and Herring.

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