

# Norlina Boys Bombard Jackets

By DON STITH

Between Jan. 25 and Feb. 11 Norlina basketball coach Tom Evans found ample time to put together a game plan that would take Warrenton's Yellow Jackets by surprise and gain revenge for a 68-65 loss to John Graham earlier in the season. Evans' plans worked well Friday night, resulting in a 79-61 defeat for the Jackets before a Warrenton home crowd.

Prior to the Blue Waves overwhelming win in the nightcap the Lady Jackets

were having a field day against the Norlina girls team. Coach Ben Howard's lassie team tied a school record of 18-1—set in 1964—with a 37-25 win over the visitors.

### Girls Game

The Lady Jackets, on the verge of their best season ever, led from the opening jump. With their victory the Lady Jackets finished conference play undefeated with a 8-0 mark. Norlina grabbed fourth place in Tar River standings after losing their first three conference games.

Edith Rodwell and Lorraine Williams have been the key ball players from John Graham for most of the season and most recently Rodwell has been a big threat to conference teams. In the game against Norlina she paced John Graham with 13 points. Williams netted 12 and Janet Bell and Michele Carroll each had six. Irene Durham led Norlina with 13 points.

Last season the Lady Jackets captured the tourney crown and advanced to a round of district playoffs. This season the top four seeded teams will play in the district playoffs. Teams from the Tar River Conference that will participate in the district games will be John Graham (Warrenton), Bunn, Franklinton and Norlina.

### Boys Game

"This is the first time that a team has scored 44 points on us at halftime" was a comment given by John Graham Coach James Howell before his team went to the dressing room for the halftime break, trailing 44-34.

From the tipoff, Norlina took the Jackets straight to the hoop. James Green, Norlina's leading scorer and key player, led his team to its overwhelming victory of the conference leader.

Green, one of the most versatile players in the conference, used his multitude of basketball talents against his cross county rival. On defense, he was the game's leading

rebounder. The pop of the ball, after Green hauled in a rebound, brought cheers from the Norlina side of the gym. On offense, he marched his squad down court, releasing the ball for a pass or shot from the top of the key.

The powerful Blue Wave attack was far too much for the league's top-seeded team who had not too long ago handed the Waves a 68-65 defeat.

Norlina's bench proved to be a sizable factor in their win.

Midway through the first quarter the second team came in and was just as strong as the first team. The starting five for Norlina scored in double figures: James Green (18), Michael Yancey and Shelton Hunter (15), and David Rowlette, one of the smallest forwards in the conference, hit 10 points. John Graham's Douglass Stiff, Thomas (Tutt) Taylor and Hardy Powell paced the Jackets with 21, 15 and 10 points, respectively.

## Fitting Fertilizer To Field Needs Cuts Cost

One of the places tobacco growers can cut costs in 1977 is on their expenditure for fertilizer. Buying the proper ratio grade for a particular field can be a money saver.

North Carolina State University extension tobacco specialists suggest that a soil analysis is the first step in developing a fertilizer program. Among other things, this test will determine the need for time and give the phosphorus level.

The phosphorus level will determine which complete fertilizer ratio to use. For many fields with medium or high phosphorus levels, a 1:1:3 ratio grade should be used, the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service specialists point out. This ratio

grade will probably cost about 15 per cent less than a 1:2:3 ratio and considerably less than a 1:3:3 ratio.

Generally, the higher analysis grades such as a 6-12-18 (6 pounds nitrogen, 12 pounds phosphorus, 18 pounds potassium) or 8-16-24 will cost less per acre than the lower analysis grades such as a 4-8-12.

Also, the higher analysis grades cost less to handle and distribute.

The nutrients can usually be supplied at the lowest cost by using enough fertilizer to supply 35 to 40 pounds of nitrogen. This quantity of complete fertilizer will usually supply all the needed phosphorus and potassium. Extra nitrogen can be applied as a side-dressing to bring the total nitrogen to the desired level.

For "average" conditions, total nutrients needed will be about 60 to 75 pounds of nitrogen, 40 pounds of phosphorus and 100 pounds of potassium.

If leaching occurs, additional nitrogen and possibly potassium will be needed.

The cost of such a fertilizer program will vary considerably, depending on sources of materials, but a well planned program shouldn't cost more than around \$75 per acre.

"Truly absurd is the man who never changes."  
Auguste Barthelmy



Irene Durham [21] shoots for two as Edith Rodwell and Michele Carroll cover the play. Durham finished the game as Norlina's leading scorer with 13 points. [Staff Photo]



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## Warrior Cagers Defeated Thrice In Week's Action

Warren Academy's boys varsity team dropped three games last week to cage squads from Enfield and Northeast Academy. Enfield downed the Warriors, 63-47 while Northeast followed with 67-61 and 57-54 wins.

High scorer for Warren in the Enfield game was Everett Knight with 18, followed by Carl Qualls' 14.

The first game against Northeast saw Qualls pace the Warriors with 20 points. Chip Capps added another 15. Charles Haynes and Everett Knight had 11 and 10 each.

Friday night the Warriors hosted Northeast and after shooting 69 percent fell short of a victory. Qualls netted 26 points and Knight had 18.

The Lady Warriors chalked up a 44-41 win over Enfield and lost two games to Northeast 41-27 and 33-25. The games against Northeast decided who would go to the district playoffs. Warren needed a win to be eligible.

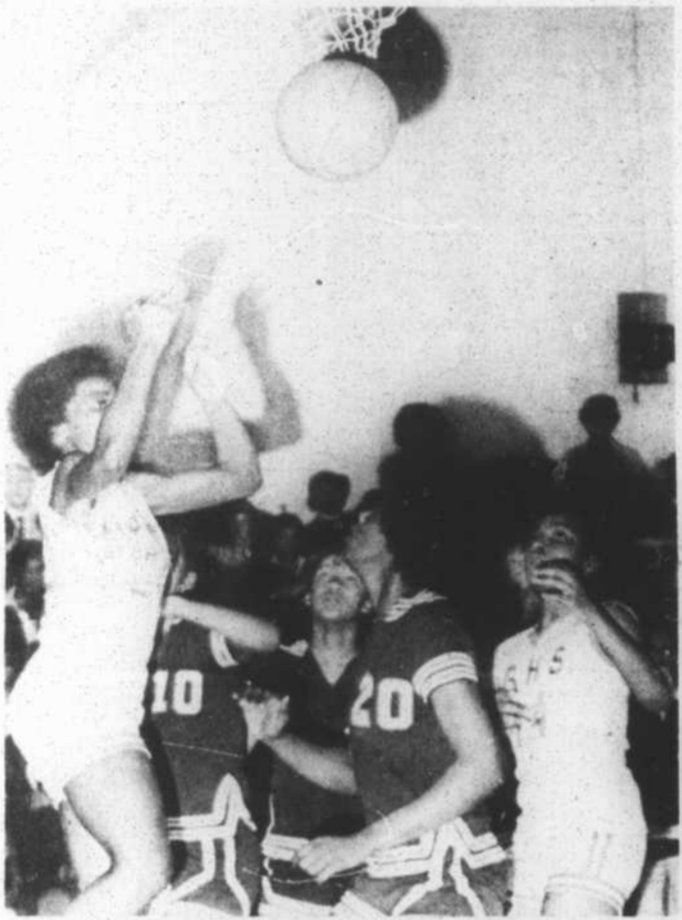
Rhonda Reid led all scorers with 20 points in the Enfield game and Bonnie Greer popped in 10 more for the local lassie squad. She also grabbed 11 rebounds and scored 11 points during the second game against Northeast.



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Michele Carroll [11] taps the ball to a teammate during action seen here Friday night. The girl on the right is Norlina's Gwen Jenkins [10]. She lost on this jump ball and the Lady Jackets finished conference season play undefeated with their 37-25 win.



The ball falls through the net after Janet Bell makes an easy lay-up on a fast break. Surrounding the play are Norlina's Gwen Jenkins [10], Irene Durham [center], Helen Gilchrist [20] and Barbara Pullen [14].

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