

SPORTS

By Joe Costin

Basketball success really begins this coming week in the Duplin County basketball conference with all teams in action. In the DCC, Richlands comes to Chinquapin. North Duplin travels to Deep Run. James Kenan will be at B. F. Grady, and

Coach Jack Carr's Indian boys from Chinquapin led by Gerald Suits and James Padrick stopped Penderlea 54-34 in their season opener. Batts had 19 and Padrick 18 in their second outing. Topsall High clipped the Indians 66-53. Scottie Halse, a junior forward, led Carr's team with 13 points. They travel to Topsall Wednesday of this week in a return game. By the way, all Chinquapin games will be played either on Tuesday or Friday nights. Some schools have Saturday night games. I believe Beulaville plays some games on week end nights.

The Chinquapin boys under Carr compiled an over-all 10-13 record last season. They lost Ray Jones, R. C. Henderson, Robert James Charles Futrell, Jessie David, and their high scorer Carlton Raynor. Raynor averaged better than 17 points a game last season. The 1961-62 season will find Carr's team composed along with Batts, Halse, and Padrick: Jim Brinkley, Johnny Lanier, Tony Whaley, Jeff Lander, Jimmy Mills, Billy Chipps, Harold Lanier, Glenn Huffman, Franklin Brown, and Tim Whaley.

As for Coach Brinson's girls it will be about the same as the boys. They lost their outstanding scoring combination in Mary Mobley and Agathe Wooten. Also gone by graduation will be Lyndia Nethercutt, Sylvia Brown, Alice Solar, and Eva Easter. The Indian Ladies compiled an overall 13-9 record last season.

Brinson's girl team will be made up from the following lassies: Faye Lanier, Claudette Jones, Thomazine Anderson, Clara Mae Whaley, Lydia Cavenaugh, Iris Brown, Gloria Albertson, Mary Brown, Annette Elyton, Susan Thomas, Sharon Brown, Bodine Lanier, and Julian Anderson.

Over in the Beulaville basketball camp... the word success is just about all Coach Billy Bostic and Evlin Dobson's teams know. Each year usually you would be on the winning side if you picked the Panthers of Beulaville High.

Coach Bostic's boys lost only two games during the regular season last year and they were to Wallace-Rose Hill. Over-all they had a fine 14-2 record. Yes, they will be a round come tournament time next February. Even with Larry Herling, Danny Lanier, Sloan Thigpen, Jamey Quinn, and Doug Edward's roles, the Panthers still pose a threat. Of course all is not lost, for Bostic will have his leading scorer back in Jerry Simpson. Simpson, a two time All East Central averaged more than 20 points per game last season to lead all scorers. Along with Simpson, Bostic will depend on Rusty "Wizard" Lanier, Ralph Evans, Ricky Simpson, George Kenneth, Rickey Thomas, Jimmy Snyder, Harry Miller, Charlie Lanier, Lonnie Thigpen, Earl Brown, and Kenneth Smith. Coach Bostic, stated several days ago that "two of the brightest prospects for us this season will be Sawyer and Lanier... not Rusty."

Here it is... the new twist as Bostic put it... Coach Evlin Dobson will coach the girls this season. You might say Dobson has got it made that is as far as coaching is concerned. Why? Well, what would be your first reaction if you had just taken over a team that lost one game last season and just lost one player by graduation. That's what Evlin has done. I would not see how the Beulaville girls can even come close to a defeat. The team will be built around high-scoring Rita Sumner. Sumner averaged better than 21 points for Beulaville's lassies last season. Along with Sumner, Addie "Queen" Horne and Pat Sanderson will help to edge off all comers this season. Up on the other end of the court Bostic will start Martha Sandlin, Jo Ann Bostic, and Sheila Lanier. Others who will find it hard to get into the starting line-up will be: Ola Faye Thigpen, Cheryl Brown, Irene Futrell, Judy Andrews, Carolyn Batts.

make up the front line for the Rebs stage of the game. Of course as you know Coach Kalin, Donald Andrews, Woody Weeks and Speck Byrd will carry the load. Others up from the jayvees are: Gerald King, John Charles Rouse, and Doug Guy. At center, Roger Mazingo, and all conference two years ago will start and is by far the most outstanding Reb at this

zard, Dianne Sumner, Mary Miller, Irene Albertson, Marilyn Denney, Kate Jones, Kay Smith, and Brenda Lanier.

Anyway you look at it, the story seems to be just about the same... B'ville all the way. Of course this is a real tough conference and the boys may have a real hard way to go before they come up in February. James Kenan has the height, North Duplin will run you to death, and that goes for Grady and Chinquapin as well.

Up at James Kenan, Coach Bill Helton will start five boys above six feet which will be the tallest team in the county conference. Gone from the Tigers are Colin Quinn, Charles Lockamy and Hubert Merritt. If the Kenan boys plan to improve their 4-9 record of a year ago... it will rest squarely on the shoulders of Johnny Pat Harmon, Neal Dwight Smith, Les West, Woody Oakley, Robert Smith, Robert Caisson, Buddy Pope, and Joe Allen Edwards. Of course Jimmy Dixon, Allen Fountain, Dwight Kirby, Charles DeLuca, and Benny Kissner will be around. The boys at Kenan are determined that this year they are going to win more than three conference games.

As for the James Kenan girls, Coach Jimmy Lanier has everything under control and promises a much better season this year than the 3-13 a year ago. Like all other coaches Jimmy must suffer the loss by graduation. Coach Jim lost twelve girls and has only four returning lettermen. How he can improve a club with such heavy losses is beyond reason...but then Coach Lanier will come up with the answers. The backbone of the Kenan lassies will be Joyce Barnes, Sandy More More More More More Chestnut, Virginia Sutton, Oleta Johnson. Others who will be coming up from the junior varsity are: Faye Lanier, Marty Davis, Sara Wilson; Jean Cavenaugh, Peggy Lanier, Ann Brooks, Cynthia Kretsch, Sarah Farmer, and Mary Dunn.

As we move a little further north Coach Richard Kaleel stands with what may be a real hard luck story next to Jimmy Lanier. Coach Kaleel lost eight out of 12 of the starters. Such stars as Doug Kennedy, Ken Avant, Pete Warren are now just a memory. Over the past five years that Coach Richard has been at the Reb school, they have won 77 and lost only 21. I might add here they were county champions last year.

As for the boys, Coach Kaleel said, "I will be real happy if we can win half of our games." I say you better be ready for those Rebs no matter what you hear or read. Back this year will be the Kings (Bobby and Glenn), both lettered last year and saw little service. Along with Ronnie Oates, Dewey McCullen, and Tommy Tucker

NORTH DUPLIN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1961-62

(home games at Faison)			
Dec. 1	Friday	Deep Run	There
Dec. 5	Tuesday	Brodgen	Home
Dec. 8	Friday	James Kenan	There
Dec. 15	Friday	Chinquapin	Home
Dec. 20	Wednesday	Open	
Jan. 6	Saturday	Beulaville	Home (7:00)
Jan. 9	Tuesday	Deep Run	Home
Jan. 12	Friday	B. F. Grady	There
Jan. 19	Friday	Beulaville	There
Jan. 25	Friday	James Kenan	Home
Feb. 2	Friday	Chinquapin	There
Feb. 9	Friday	Open	
Feb. 16	Friday	B. F. Grady	Home
Feb. 20	Tuesday	Brodgen	There
Feb. 28	Friday	Miller Mott	Home

JAMES KENAN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1961-62

December	1	B. F. Grady	There
December	5	Richlands	Home
December	8	North Duplin	Home
December	14	Open	
December	15	Richlands	There
December	20	Wallace-Rose Hill	Home
January	5	Beulaville	There
January	9	Open	
January	12	Chinquapin	Home
January	16	Open	
January	19	B. F. Grady	Home
January	23	Mt. Olive	Home
January	26	North Duplin	There
January	30	Open	
February	2	Open	
February	6	Open	
February	9	Beulaville	Home
February	11	Wallace-Rose Hill	Home
February	16	Chinquapin	There
February	23	Mt. Olive	There

BEULAVILLE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1961-62

December	8	Chinquapin	Home
December	12	Camp LeJeune	There
December	15	B. F. Grady	There
January	5	James Kenan	Home
January	6	North Duplin	There
January	9	Richlands	There
January	12	Dixon	Home
January	19	North Duplin	Home
January	20	Camp LeJeune	There
January	26	Chinquapin	There
January	27	Union High	There
January	30	Richlands	Home
February	2	B. F. Grady	Home
February	6	Swansboro	Home
February	9	James Kenan	There
February	16	Swansboro	There
February	23	Dixon	There
February	24	Union High	Home

CHINQUAPIN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1961-62

December	1	Richlands	Home
December	8	Beulaville	There
December	15	North Duplin	There
December	19	Open	
January	5	B. F. Grady	Home
January	9	Union	Home
January	12	James Kenan	There
January	19	Richlands	There
January	26	Beulaville	Home
February	2	North Duplin	Home
February	13	Open	
February	16	James Kenan	Home
February	23	Union	There

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