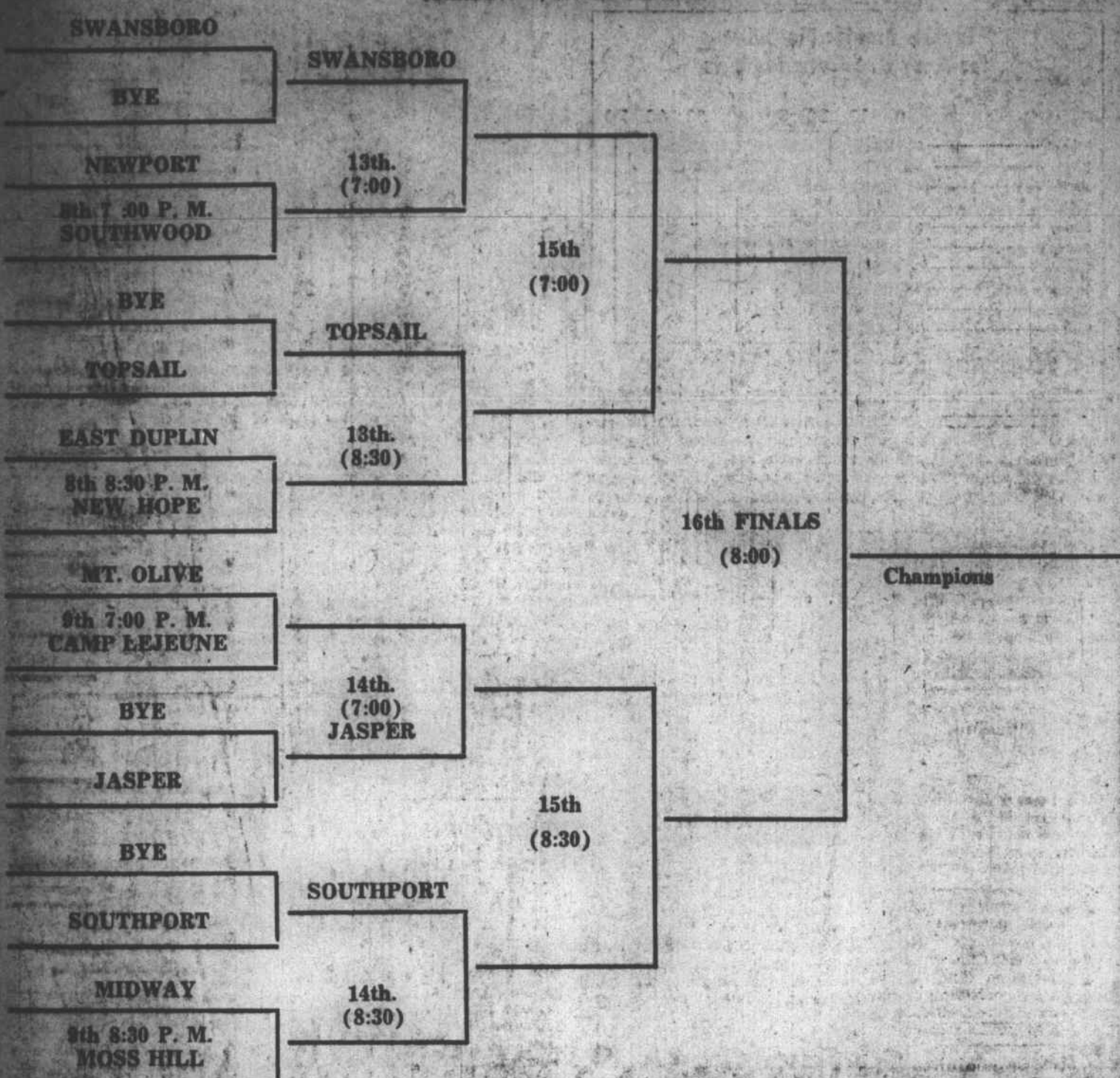


DISTRICT TWO BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS
KENAN MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
Kenansville, North Carolina



March Is Egg Month

"Swing to Eggs for Go-Power" is the tenth anniversary theme for March Egg Month in North Carolina. This theme is designed to stress the fact that eggs provide energy and stamina for people on the go, at school, at work, and at play.

Maurice Pickler of New London, a Stanly county egg producer, and President of the farmer supported North Carolina Egg Marketing Association, is serving as state chairman of March Egg Month.

Pickler reports a wonderful spirit of cooperation is being shown by members of the different organizations and agencies which have an interest in the expanding \$91,000,000 egg industry in this state. Special radio and tv programs will feature eggs during March, egg recipes and feature stories will be carried by newspapers and magazines, some banks will use "Good Egg State" advertising plates on postage meters, and thousands of school children will receive good egg buttons and balloons.

Egg Month will be promoted in food stores, restaurants, on farms and on the highways through the use of many thousands of posters, counter and automobile bumper signs.

"This seasonal egg promotion and the year long consumer education program are made possible through the Henny-Penny referendum assessment of one cent per hen paid by egg producers in North Carolina," said Pickler. "Before the farmers started this self-help program, we were unable to finance such efforts."

"Our state egg promotion program is so successful that our neighboring states have either started a similar program or are trying to get one started," Pickler added.

Pickler in a joint announcement with Atwell Alexander of Stony Point, President of the North Carolina Poultry Council, reports that total assessment collections in 1962 amounted to \$95,075.87. Refunds of \$6,342.73 were issued to egg producers not wishing to support the promotion program. A contribution of \$5,900 was made to the Poultry and Egg National Board in support of a national egg promotional program from which all egg producers benefit. A total of \$64,079.12 was spent by the N. C. Egg Marketing Association, Inc. for promotional items and supplies, salaries for three employees, office rental and travel. A balance of \$28,891.95 was in a reserve fund as of December 31, 1962.

DUPLIN COUNTY BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS: The East Duplin girls, coached by Larry Stewart, walked off with the Duplin County tournament championship this past Saturday night in Kenansville, defeated the North Duplin lassies, 35-31. The Lady Panthers ended the season with an overall 16-1 record. They were undefeated in the conference with a perfect 5-0 record.



DUPLIN COUNTY BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS: The East Duplin boys, coached by Billy Bostic, defeated James Kenan Tigers in the finals of the Duplin County Basketball Tournament this past Saturday night, 41-39, to win the championship. The Panthers will represent Duplin County in the District Two Playoffs this coming Thursday night in Kenansville. The East Duplin team will play New Hope of Wayne County in the first round. Bostic's Panthers ended the season with an overall 16-3 record and went undefeated in conference play with a 5-0 record.

East Duplin Sweeps Tournery Finals

East Duplin had to come from behind in two games to sweep the boys and girls championship in the Duplin County basketball tournament Saturday night in Kenansville.

The East Duplin boys, trailing by three points midway through the

fourth period, rallied behind Ricky Simpson and defeated James Kenan, 41-39, in the boys' finals.

The East Duplin girls were behind by four points at the end of the third period, 30-26, but used an alert defense and the timely shooting of Clara Whaley to defeat the North Duplin girls, 35-31.

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Sports Comments
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East Duplin, Duplin County Basketball Champions, will enter the District Two Playoffs at Kenan Memorial Auditorium, Kenansville. The Panthers, coached by Billy Bostic, will play New Hope of Wayne County in the opening round, March 8th at 8:30 p. m. . . . Support the Panthers.

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James Kenan's great little backcourt ace, senior Bobby Batts led the fired-up Tigers with 10 points Batts, an outstanding athletic at the Tiger school made some of the most spectacular shots ever seen in Kenan Auditorium.

The two teams were tied, 10-10 at the end of the first quarter, and East Duplin owned an 18-16 half time lead.

In the third quarter, Scotty Lockamy tied the score 24-24 and the team swapped baskets until Jerry Simpson put the Panthers ahead, 32-31, at the end of the quarter.

In the fourth period, both teams used deliberate tactics, with James Kenan grabbing a 35-33 lead on a push shot by Lockamy, and was still ahead 36-34 with two minutes to go.

Ricky Simpson's long one-hander with 1-41 to go tied the score at 36-36, and he followed seconds later with another one that put the Panthers ahead to stay. James Kenan cut the score to 40-39 in the last seconds, but Braxton Smith hit a free throw to give East Duplin its final margin.

David Hinson contributed nine points to the James Kenan total, Lockamy added seven as did Jimmy Dixon, and the sensational sophomore Paul Britt scored six while second high in rebounds.

In the girls game, East Duplin was behind 30-26 at the end of the third period, but outscored the Rebel team, 10-1 in the final eight minutes to take the title.

Miss Whaley, who scored the points that brought her team from behind, led East Duplin with 11 points. Pat Sanderson added 10 and Faye Lanier scored eight.

Pam McCullen, the conference leading scorer, took scoring honors for North Duplin with 14 points, followed by Kathy Davis with nine and Mary Sloan with two.

Carolyn Blizzard led the East Duplin defense that held North Duplin without a field goal in the fourth period.

Mr. Ellis Vestal, a member of the Board of Education, presented trophies to the following teams following the tourney. The North Duplin girls as runner-up and James Kenan as then to the conference and tournament champions from East Duplin boys and girls.

Last year Coach Billy Bostic's Beulaville team went to the finals in the District Two Playoffs before losing to a very strong Leland team.

The following girls were selected all conference recently: Faye Lanier, Pat Sanderson and Clara Whaley of East Duplin, Pam McCullen, and Kathy Davis of North Duplin, and Peggy Lanier of James Kenan.

The following boys were selected all conference recently: David Hinson and Bobby Batts of James Kenan, and Ricky Simpson, Jerry Simpson, and Charlie Lanier of East Duplin.

Honorable mention all conference girls were: Rebecca Oakley, Carolyn Blizzard, Mary Jo Bryan, Jean Cavenaugh, and Brenda Lanier.

The Boys Home Bowl Game has been approved by the NCAA Board of Control. The game will be sponsored by the North Carolina Jaycees. All net proceeds will go to Boys Home at Lake Waccamaw. One team will be known as the North Team and one team will be known as the South Team.

Three coaches have been selected for each team. For the North Team: Jack Young, Ahsokie, Johnny Morris, Roxboro, and Ed Lana, Cary. For the South Team - J. C. Waggoner, Washington; Bill Taylor, James Kenan, and Charlie Regan, Elizabethton.

The game is to be played Friday night, August 3, 1963 in East Carolina Stadium, Greenville, N. C.

Football fans in this section may get another chance to see some of last seasons outstanding players perform at least once more . . . in the Boys Home Bowl Game.

Coach Bill Helton had over 40 prospects out for opening day baseball practice, Tuesday of this week. The Tigers schedule this season has not been completed . . . as yet.

The officers of the East Central Class AA Conference are: Mr. E. M. Thompson of Burgaw as president, Bob Johnson of Richlands as vice-president, and Bill Taylor of James Kenan as secretary-treasurer.

Coach Bill Taylor has released instructions to competing teams in the District Two Playoffs to be held in Kenansville. Admission price for all games: students \$0 and adults \$1.00. Taylor announced jersey colors, number of players, coaches room, conduct at games, dressing rooms, attendants, etc. A copy of the instructions have been forward to each team.

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Representatives from the following schools were present at a very important meeting in Kenansville this week: Mt. Olive, Charles B. Aycock, East Duplin, James Kenan, Wallace-Rose Hill, Richlands, Burgaw, North Duplin, and Jones Central.

Effective December 1, 1963 the

Coach Chris Johnson's seventh and eighth grades from Warsaw defeated the Rose Hill club 41-24, behind the crafty shooting of Rudy Tasty. Hasty paced the youthful Tigers with 19 points. Mickey Davis contributed nine, M. H. Barr added five, and Bill Taylor and Harry Lee Thigpen three each. Senior Matthews added the final two along with a fine defensive job.

Mitch Robinson paced the young Bulldogs with 6 points along with Jimmy Oringia. David Elison contributed four and Alan Johnson three.

Johnson's team ended the regular season with an impressive 2-1 record, the lone loss coming from arch-rival Wallace.

Opera Returns

(Continued From Front)
from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m. Mr. Craft and WISE have offered this public service, free of charge, for several years. Mr. Craft gives an interesting and entertaining performance of the current opera. Plan to listen to the program.

Scious or Lovers tells the story of the fickleness of women. Two young soldiers insist their sweethearts will remain true to them, no matter what the situation. An older, knowing man of the town bets with them, but tells them they must obey his instructions. In the madcap confusion that follows a pert maid adds to the chaos, but all resolves to a happy solution as the final curtain falls.

The National Opera Company, formerly Graps Root's Opera, was founded in Raleigh by an attorney and businessman, A. J. Fletcher, in 1946. It has appeared in most of the United States, singing all productions in English. The current troupe just returned from a tour of the Southeastern United States where they enjoyed enthusiastic receptions wherever they appeared.

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RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, March 4, 1963:

Killed To Date 169
Killed To Date Last Year 151

LET'S GO SWIMMING . . . ONE DAY: The swimming pool at the Duplin County Club is now under construction and will be completed and ready for the opening June 1st. According to Carolina Pools of Sanford the pool will be ready for operation the last of March or the first of April. The pool is 20 by 36 by 65 and will have the pear shape look . . . let's go swimming.

North Carolina Bee Keepers To Meet

The N. C. State Beekeepers are holding their annual winter meeting at Tarboro on March 20. It will be held at the County Office Building, right beside the Post Office on Main Street - Highway 64. Be there at 9 A. M. Good speakers - Jack Happ, new editor, Gleamings in Bee Culture, and others. Good fellowship you participate. Good ideas this depends on you. Good demonstrations to finish off the afternoon program. The meeting should be through by 4:30 p. m.

It's that time again:

1. Time to check bees for stores
2. Time to check bees for brood rearing
3. Time to attend a beekeeper's meeting.

Bees should be in excellent condition if they went into winter with ample honey. Most of them did. However, little natural pollen has

Third Annual Tri-County Negro Quality Market Hog Show And Sale March 12

The third annual Tri-County Quality Hog Show and Sale will be held at the Wells stockyard in Wallace on Tuesday March 12.

The date was announced by R. E. Wilkins of Kenansville, Publicity chairman for the activity, and Duplin County Agricultural Extension Agent.

Swine growers from three counties are eligible to participate. The counties are Pender, Duplin and Sampson.

Pentries may be made in two divisions, Adult and Junior. The Junior division is open to boys and girls ages 10-21 and carry projects in 4-H or vocational agriculture. The Show is open to barrows and pigs weighing between 100 to 210, as light classification, and 211 to 240 in heavy classification. Classes include individual market hogs and pens of three in each classification.

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