

US Captures Olympic Events; 11 Local Athletes Participate

With the final score in, the United States team at the Olympic games of 1975 was officially declared the winner with a total of 26 gold medals, 14 of them won by local athletes.

On the official tally sheet the winners were as follows: In track events Paul Stevens set a new world's record as he burned up

the mile track in 3:49 against top foreign competition.

Edwards Wins

Running in the 440 yard dash Clem Edwards outdistanced his own team-mate Bill Toler by two seconds to take the gold medal. His time was only one second off the official record.

In Junker stadium M. L. Wood led the field in sharp-shooting with the M. I. rifle to win his gold medal. The former army officer shot a perfect score. Also winning a marksmanship medal was Ernest Gilbert who qualified with the .45 caliber pistol.

Addison Wimberly called on inner reserves of strength as he pressed six hundred pounds over his head. In setting this record he over-ran all competition including the world's champion from Denmark.

Women's Events

Now to the attractive side of the events. This, of course, means the women's track and swimming events. Leah Lee and Kathryn Avent, members of the 500 yard relay team and the mile run team, captured first and second places in both events. In the swimming competition Loretta Polson and Jessie Pittman won gold medals in the back stroke and free style contests respectively. Hazel Moore was spectacular as she copped for the third year the fancy diving contest.

'55 Graduates Star In Various Fields Of Sports Events

Best since 'Babe Ruth'! Greatest woman athlete of the year!

Such as some of the acclaims heard around the world about many 1955 graduates of Rocky Mount Senior High School, and we would like to salute some of these great athletes. In the baseball world hats are off to James Manning and Billy Pierce, the stars of the Boston Red-Sox and George Capps and Bill Daughtridge of the New York Yankees.

Elsewhere in the pro leagues we salute Royce Powell, Edmund Nelms, Robert Searcy, and Jason Haddock, who are displaying great gridiron talents.

Amateur Stars

Not to be outdone are amateur sportsmen. Gene Arnold, Jack Hayes, and Blake Nicholson were stars in the 1960 outdoor track events at Madison Square Garden. Other great amateurs are Donnie Odom, prominent dental technician; Bobby Patterson, talented musician; and Charles Harris, who are great 'after hours' golfers.

Bateman, Pulitzer Winner

Another sports celebrity is Charles Bateman, sports editor of the New York Times, who recently won the Pulitzer Prize.

And here's a special news flash! Frances Foreman has just been elected Woman Athlete of the year!

Sea Beckons 'Em

Twenty years time proves that several '55 graduates prefer the sea to the land and have made their living in connection with this preference.

Christ-Craft is replaced by a new and more modern firm, K. D. Motors. Bill Kincheloe is president of the company.

Wynne Has Cruisers

Billy Wynne has several modern cabin cruisers along the coast in which he travels to his chain of radio stations. Sylvia Breedlove is his private secretary and makes one of the best salaries in the business.

Charles Buchan and Carlton Ruffin have become famous as racers for the Merle Daniels and Company.

Delamar Invents Submarine

Edgar Delamar, Jr., a noted scientist, has just invented a new and improved submarine for which he is offered fabulous prices.

Charles Daughtridge has an ocean liner company from New York to Florida.

Editor Wins Cup

As one listens to his radio for the Davis Cup games, the announcer says:

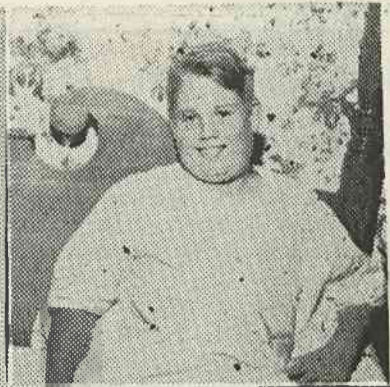
"It's the big day at the sunny courts of Sunset Park in Rocky Mount, N. C., where the Davis Cup tournament is to be played."

Among the record crowd along the wire, one sees the beauty queens representing their countries, and one can hardly miss Margie Parker, a beautiful girl representing Bobby Wimberly and Australia. Joy Ann Hayes from England is learning a few pointers from Addison Dixon and Wiley Sherain, England's representatives. Over at the far side are Miss America, Joyce Hudson and the American contenders, Julian Aldridge, local editor, and Marvin Barnes.

As the game progresses, Bobby Wimberly of Australia takes the singles championship and the queen, Margie Parker. The American contender (Barnes left the game because of hole in pants and racket from the fast balls of their opponents) Julian Aldridge has accomplished the unbelievable by defeating Addison Dixon and Wiley Shearin for the Davis Cup.

Well, America wins and in spirit too, for the English won their girl, but Aldridge lost to Bobby Alford on Miss America.

This is how "Blimp" once looked! (mumps) and



This paper reveals you seniors and how you'll be in 1975!??

the staff

Dazzling Affair . . .

NY Hostess Honors Liz Smith

Linda Joyner, New York's famous hostess, entertained at the most lavish party given this year in the "Big City" to honor Elizabeth Smith on her first and most successful art exhibition, which was shown in the Waldorf-Astoria.

To entertain the guests at the party Audrey Kennedy, famous tour guide, made a talk on spots of interest in Europe. Audrey's talk was complimented by the popular singer, Lady Ricks, who sang folk songs from each of the countries that Miss Kennedy described.

Two recent members of Miss Kennedy's tour of Europe showed slides of their trip. Mary Lee Fountain showed slides of Scotland and Jean Stephenson showed slides of the Scandinavian material.

After the program, guests were taken to the spacious lawn surrounding Miss Joyner's home. Refreshments were served by Joyce Williams and Delores Lamm, owners of New York's fastest growing catering agency, Williams, Lamm & Stone, Inc. (Joyce Stone has sold her interest in the corporation so that she will be able to have more time to spend with her husband, Bill Mullineaux.)

The hit of the party was Lenore Brown, fashion designer, who arrived at the affair in one of her own creations. The dress was made of gold brocade and had rocks from Miss Brown's personal rock collection embroidered in the

With The Young'uns . . .

20 Years . . . Still The Same

You know it's amazing how many of our mothers and fathers were schoolmates and in the same class together back in 1955!

This issue of my column is especially dedicated to those mothers and fathers of this class. I wonder if our actions have any resemblance to those of our parents 20 years ago.

Europe and South America

Europe and South America! That's what Richard Williams, Jr., is getting for a graduation present from his father! A trip around-the-world . . . he sails on June 3rd!

Off to the Beach

This summer heat is causing symptoms of "beach fever" to break out among all the students! Jimmy Viverette, Jr., Peggy (her mother was Peggy Manning back in '55), and Frances (her mother was a Williams) went to Morehead for the weekend last Friday.

Picnic

Lu (Lu Oliver's daughter), Johnny Hammond, Jr., and Johnny High, Jr. were guests at the

country estate of Doris Shelly-becker (her mother was Doris Cooper in '55) last Saturday night . . . A picnic with horseback riding, tennis, and swimming topped off the party! What fun!

Opera Fans!

Real opera fans! Steve Proctor, Jr., Pat (she's Pat Edwards' child), Earl Pridgen, Jr., (Mother said anybody would remember his pa), and Janice (back in '55 her ma was a Pierce) jumped ahead of us all and crashed the "Met" last Friday night in Raleigh.

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