



Championship Action

Action in championship game of the Thanksgiving Tournament played here last Friday, and Saturday at Louisburg College is shown above. The title game, played Saturday and won by Louisburg over Southwood matched three former Youngsville High School cagers. Two of the three are pictured above. At far left, Larry Paschall of LJC and second from left E. J. Wilder (20) of Southwood. Jesse Preddy, also of Southwood is not shown in shot above. Others pictured above are Teddy Tucker (10) Southwood; Sonny Bass (30) Southwood and Davis (43) and Wilson (45) of Louisburg.

Everybody Gets Into The Act Tonight In FAC

Five football schools join the basketball wars tonight in the Franklin Area Conference as ten of the eleven members take to the hardwoods. Bunn will be idle after having played seven games thus far this season.

As Louisburg, Franklinton, Oxford Orphanage, Apex and Wakelon join in the title races, the standings find the Bunn and Youngsville girls with 3-0 conference records. These two teams sitting on top early in the season has been a habit of long standing. This is expected to stay as is until the two meet on January 6th at Bunn.

Not surprising, the Youngsville Phantoms are 4-0 at this stage of the game and Bunn is 2-0 with Cardinal Gibbons holding a 2-1 record. The Gibbons loss came at the hands of the Phantoms and this might be indicative of who's going to finish on top again this year.

The five football schools may add some spice to the races but from here it looks very much like another Youngsville year.

The roundup of teams reporting rosters and such thus far looks like this:

APEX - The Yellow Jackets have eleven lettermen on a squad of fourteen. Seven of these played in at least ten games last year. Coach Bob Pittard reports that Woody Ferrel, a 6'1" senior guard, Steve Gooch, another 6'1" senior guard, Roosevelt Howard, 5'9" junior guard; Donald McDowell, 6'1" sen-

ior forward, David Page, 5'8" senior guard, Ted Phillips, a 6'2" senior forward and Gary Wrenn, a 5'10" senior guard will be back and form the base for the Yellow Jacket squad.

These cagers are expected to be joined by lettermen Ricky Edwards, a 5'7" junior, Robert Harris, a 5'10" sophomore, Bob Hockaday, 6' senior, and Charlie Jenkins, 6'2" senior. Duane Beal at 5'7", Mike Perry at 5'9" and Jackie Sauls at 5'11" are the newcomers to the squad.

BUNN - The Bulldogs have 6'8 Wayne Horton at the head of the list this year with returnees Glenn Cone, 6'1; Jerry Strickland, 6'; John Wheelless, 5'11; and James Horton, 6'1. Others include Larry Rogers at 5'10; Truby Oakley, 5'11; Terry Strickland, 6'; and McCray Thorne at 6'.

Also expected to aid the Bulldogs are: Woodrow Dunston, 6'; Howard Mitchell, 6'2; Al Snipes, 5'11; Artis Hartsfield, 5'10; and Alan Pace, 6'. Pat Corbett is the new Bulldog coach.

EDWARD BEST - The Eagles, coached by a former Best cage star, Benson Harris, will be back after a year's absence from the basketball battles. At center, the Eagles will go with Ray Gupton, 6'2; and Johnny Floyd, 6'; at the forwards will be Terry Wheelless, 6'; Johnny King, 5'11; Mike Jones, 5'11; or George Medlin, 6'; the guard will be Tommy May, 5'8"; James Williams, 5'6"; Alton

Johnson, 5'6 or Johnny Gupton, 5'7.

Ray Gupton, Johnny King, George Medlin and Tommy May played for the 1967-68 Eagles.

GOLD SAND - Coach Eddie Boyette reports a fourteen-man squad including members of last year's team, Richard Bowers, 5'8; Albert Alston, 5'9; Sweeney Wright, 6'4 senior scoring ace; and Bobby Ragland, 6'. Other Blue Devils include Lonnie Hale, 5'11; Rex Foster, 6'2; Milton Wardrick, 5'11; Dexter Denton, 5'11; Craig Leonard, 5'9"; Bryant Evans, 6'1; Randy Thomas, 6'; David Williams, 5'6; and Marvin Massenbrug, 5'6.

Apex, Bunn, Edward and Gold Sand are the only schools reporting to The Times. The following team wrap-ups are taken from The Durham Morning Herald, as compiled by Richard Soles and Elbert Marshall:

CARDINAL GIBBONS - Dwight Johnson, a 6'0 junior heads a veteran cast for the Crusaders. Other lettermen are 6'0 junior Joe Mark, 5'10 1/2 senior Robert House, 5'9 senior Rich Mark, 6'0 senior Kip Terrell and 5'9 junior Kenny Zieverink.

EPSOM - Another new club in the league, coach Tommy Overton's top performers are Glenn Steed, Randy Wynn, Allen Edwards, Clinton Spencer and Frank Brown.

FRANKLINTON - Coach J. C. O'Neal has two returning lettermen in 6'3 junior Charles Manson and 6'2 senior Warren Collins. Newcomers include 6'0 junior Maurice Perry, 5'10 junior Henry Day, 6'0 junior Mike Nicholson, 6'0 junior Calvin Williamston, 6'1 junior David Thompson, 6'2 junior William Brodie, 5'10 sophomore Raymond Perry, 5'9 senior Glenn Phelps and 5'9 junior Jerry Simmons.

LOUISBURG - Expected back to perform for the Bulldogs are 5'11 sophomore Benny Edgerton, 5'7 junior Jimmy Wrenn, 5'3 junior Carey Wrenn and 5'9 junior Robby McDonald.

WAKEFORD - Coach Jimmy Harris returns 5'11 senior Earl Bunn, 6'1 senior Craig Hopkins, 6'0 senior Tommy Massey and 5'10 senior Andy Draughon. Newcomers are 5'10 junior Stan Stallings, 5'11 junior Joe Hinton, 5'10 junior Jim Alford and 5'8 junior Wayne Fowler.

YOUNGVILLE - Coach Larry Lindsey has a wealth of

talent, headed by 6'1 senior Rodney Roberts, 6'4 junior Doug Carter, 6'0 sophomore Buddy Mitchell, 6'0 senior Phil Wiggins, 6'0 sophomore Robert Davis, 6'4 junior Mike Hart, 5'10 senior Mark Woodlief and 6'1 senior Tony Bailey.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE - The Red Devils expect James Earp, Kenneth Bass, Marshall Parham, Terry Sweeney and Jake Dew back to bolster their outlook.

Wrap-ups of the girls' squads will appear as more reports are received.

Franklinton Bowling Results

Police Dept	38 1/2	13 1/2
Sterling Cotton	32	20
Tom Cats	32	20
Fire Dept	26	26
Alley Cats	26	26
Pin Busters	19	33
Chargers	18	34
Rescue Squad	16 1/2	35 1/2

HIGH TEAM 3 Games

Police Dept.	2487
Police Dept.	2482
Police Dept.	2421

HIGH TEAM 1 Game

Police Dept.	936
Police Dept.	876
Sterling Cotton M	871

HIGH INDIVIDUAL 3 Games

Johnnie Jones	596
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Leon Woodlief	579

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Canes Win Thanksgiving Tourney

Louisburg College downed Brevard Friday night by 89-69 and then took the measure of Southwood 101-75 Saturday night to win their second Thanksgiving Tournament in succession.

In opening round play Southwood had beaten Wingate 113-93 as the Ram's Jesse Preddy tossed in 35 points and E. J. Wilder tallied 20. Wingate's Jerry Thomas scored 32 points in a losing effort.

Brevard held off a furious finish by Wingate to win the consolation game Saturday night by a 106-99 score. Joe Kugel of Brevard scored a single game high for the tournament when he tossed in 42 points. He had 22 in the first half and 20 in the second half. Thomas again led Wingate with 31 points giving him a total of 63 points which was high for the tournament. The Wingate sophomore has scored 200 points in six games this year.

In the championship game Southwood led briefly at the beginning by scores of 4-2, 6-4, and 7-6. Louisburg tied it 7 all on a foul shot at the 16:15 mark, went ahead 9-7 on a George Bowden field goal, and never trailed again.

The 'Canes' lead went as high as 15 points in the half before the Rams scored 10 points to Louisburg's 2 in the last two minutes. 57 seconds to cut the half time lead to 48-41.

The 'Canes' increased their lead quickly in the second half and at the 15:20 mark they led 59-47. The Rams

worked hard to close the gap but Bowden and Larry Paschall hit repeatedly on driving lay-ups and the Canes led 73-55 at the ten minute mark.

The Hurricanes were tough defensively allowing the Rams very few uncontested shots in route to their sixth victory against one defeat. The board play was dominated by the taller Louisburg team except for a period of seven minutes at the end of the game. Terry Davis grabbed 11 rebounds and received able support from Rick Richardson and Mark Wilson with seven each. Jesse Preddy was the leading rebounder for Southwood grabbing 9 rebounds.

Louisburg displayed good scoring balance for the second night in succession with five starters scoring in double figures. Paschall led the scoring with 27 points and Bowden followed with 20. Wilson had 15, Davis 14, and Richardson 10.

Teddy Tucker led Southwood with 18 and Preddy was close behind with 16. David Dutton tallied 13 and Brooks Bradshaw had 11 but their efforts fell short as the Rams dropped their third game in seven starts.

Our own experience is that time, when allowed to work, will solve many problems.

This is the time of year when all those who are alive should get out into the great outdoors.



Dr. R. C. Whitfield on left and Garland Preddy hold three striped bass or rock that they caught at Kerr Lake Thanksgiving day. They weighed 12, 12 1/2 and 20 lbs. They were caught by trolling with deep running rebel lures.

Two Canes On All Tourney

Larry Paschall and George Bowden were selected to the All-Tournament team in the Louisburg Thanksgiving Tournament. Paschall scored 45 points and Bowden 41 while leading the Hurricanes to the championship in the two day tournament.

Joining the dandy backcourt duo on the select team was Jesse Preddy of Southwood, Joe Kugel from Brevard, and Jerry Thomas from Wingate. Thomas was high scorer for the tournament with 63 points. Preddy was the tourney's second high scorer with 51 points and Kugel scored 49 points to rank third.

Honorable mention for all-tournament went to Robert Wolf and Buzzy Kelley of Brevard, and to Terry Davis and Mark Wilson of Louisburg.

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David Robbins, left, home for Thanksgiving from his Naval Base at Bainbridge, Md., and his little brother Jerry, age 13, caught these striped bass at Kerr Lake Saturday using deep running rebel lures. They weighed 11, 13 and 14 lbs.

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