

Sanford Lions Beat Dolphins

Last Year's Champions Win Over Local Lads In Hard-Fought Game In Fayetteville Tournament Tuesday Night

The Southport Dolphins were eliminated from the annual South-eastern North Carolina Independent Basketball Tournament in Fayetteville last night 33 to 23 by the strong Sanford Lions quint, last year's champions.

This Lee county outfit featured three ex-college stars, but found its hands full in handling the scrappy Southport bunch. Egan Hubbard was high scorer for the losers.

Southport won her first round game in a handy manner from Stedman by a score of 44 to 23. John Shannon ran wild to ring up 21 points in this opening round engagement.

Dies Suddenly Sunday Morning

Mrs. Ida M. Rowell, 61-year-old resident of the Phoenix community died suddenly Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stewart.

Coroner John G. Caison, who was called to the home, said that death resulted from a heart attack.

Ash Demonstration Club Women Meet

Mrs. Zelma Hewette was hostess to the ladies of Ash Home Demonstration club on Wednesday afternoon, March 8. Mrs. Z. G. Ray, presided. The club sang the invocation for opening. After the business session Mrs. Marion S. Doshier, home agent, gave the lesson of the month: "Color and Finishes for the Farm Kitchen."

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following: Mrs. Marion S. Doshier, Mrs. Z. G. Ray, Miss Louise Adams, Mrs. Jesse Purvis, Mrs. James Purvis, Mrs. Percy Weeks, Mrs. Annie Phelps and Mrs. Evelyn Britt.

The club will meet with Mrs. Jesse Purvis in April.

Boone's Neck Girls Organize

The young people of Boone's Neck have organized a "Young People's Club." The beginning of the first meeting was electing officers. The following were elected:

President, Roselle Hewette; vice-president, Irene Robinson, secretary-treasurer, Fairlee Lewis. Committees were also appointed. Members that joined were: Earl Bellamy, Frances Belamy, Eloise Bellamy, Lottie Mae Hewette, Burgwin Hewette, Julie Mae Hewette, Joseph Hewette, Plenary Hewette, Malcolm Hewette.

ette, Walker Hewette, Roselle Hewette, Fairlee Lewis, Mary Lewis, Ersell Lewis, Chatman Lewis, Olenda Robinson, Irene Robinson, Gladys Robinson, Mildred Robinson, and Jennings Robinson.

Fatal Wreck Is Called Unavoidable

J. N. Tucker, colored, was instantly killed Friday afternoon when he was run over by an automobile driven by Thomas Stanaland on highway 17 near Supply.

A coroner's jury Monday night exonerated Stanaland from all blame in the accident. Members of the jury were: R. O. Lewis, John White, E. G. Russ, Herman Phelps, Carl Ludlum and Elliott Tripp.

SICK IN BED

Mrs. W. G. Collins has been confined to her home with illness for several days. The following called on her Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibbs, of Wilmington; Miss Hilda Gibbs, of Nantucket, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis, Mrs. Lee Garrett, of Southport, and W. J. Hayes.

Both Bolivia Teams Win; All-Star Teams Chosen

(Continued from page one) to both the Shallotte girls. This was the victors' first game, as they drew a bye in the first round.

The second game of the doubleheader and the first real scrap of the tournament saw the Bolivia boys go to the finals as a result of a 21 to 19 victory over Waccamaw. E. Lewis' basket a minute before the whistle gave Bolivia a 4 point lead, which could not be matched, even though a Waccamaw player sent one through the hoop at the whistle. Ray Rabon and J. McKeithan were high scorers for Bolivia with 7 points. Purett, with 7 was high for Waccamaw, and Allen was close with 6. J. Johnson played a bang-up game at guard, holding Evans to one point.

In the finals Saturday night, Shallotte girls were defeated by the Bolivia team, 41 to 26. Bolivia flashed a good offense as Catherine Stone came through with 20 points, G. Mercer with 7, and Juanita Cannon with 14. V. Stanaland was the star of the losers with 13 points. Both teams used frequent substitutions.

The Leland boys, the pre-tournament favorites, fell before the Bolivia boys in the final game of the tournament by a 23 to 15 score. The under-dogs flashed a good defense to bottle up the fast forwards of Leland, Clark

and Robbins, and at half time held a 15 to 5 lead. In the last quarter, however, the losers hit the hoops for 10 points to draw within 8 points of the winners. Clark, as a result of several pretty shots during the final quarter, was again high scorer with 12 points. Jim McKeithan, with 9, lead Bolivia.

The standouts for the Bolivia team in the victories over Waccamaw and Leland were Andrew Lesh and Jim McKeithan as forward, Roy Rabon at center, and Ernest Lewis and James Johnson at guard.

The standouts for the Bolivia girls during the tournament seemed to be Catherine Stone, Juanita Cannon, and Gladys Mercer at forward, and Mattie Johnson, Juanita Sowell, Veona Danford, Margaret Mills and Juanita Lewis at guard.

Shallotte vs. Bolivia. The Bolivia high school girls defeated the Shallotte high school basketball team Saturday night 41 to 26 in a game played in the Bolivia gym. Score at the half was 25 to 13 in favor of Bolivia.

High scorer for the winners was C. Stone, with 20 points. V. Stanaland led the attack for the losers, with 13 points.

The line-ups:— Shallotte: E. Stanaland, F. H. Bennett, F.; A. Bennett, F.; V. Stanaland, C.; K. High, G.; Fullwood, G.; P. McLamb, G.; E. Lewis, G.; Bradsher, G.

Bolivia: C. Stone, F.; G. Lewis, F.; G. Mercer, F.; Hand, F.; Cannon, C.; Whillis, C.; M. Mills, G.; Danford, G.; J. Sowell, G.; M. Johnson, G.; J. Lewis, G.; Bolivia vs. Leland.

The Bolivia high school boys defeated the Leland high school basketball team Saturday night 23 to 15 in a game played in the Bolivia gym. Score at the half was 15 to 5 in favor of Bolivia.

High scorer for the winners was McKeithan, with 9 points. Clark led the attack for the losers, with 12 points.

The line-ups:— Leland: Clark, F.; Robbins, F.; Brew, C.; Skipper, C.; Lewis, C.; Hollis, G.; Ganey, G.

Bolivia: Lesh, F.; Sellers, F.; J. McKeithan, F.; Rabon, C.; Johnson, G.; E. Lewis, G.; Henry, G.

Bolivia vs. Waccamaw. The Bolivia high school girls defeated the Waccamaw high school basketball team Thursday night 26 to 19 in a game played in the Bolivia gym. Score at the half was 16 to 9 in favor of Bolivia.

High scorer for the winners was Stone, with 19 points. M. Brady led the attack for the losers, with 8 points.

The line-ups:— Bolivia: C. Stone, F.; J. Can-

non, F.; G. Mercer, F.; G. Lewis, F.; M. Johnson, G.; V. Danford, G.; M. Mills, G.; J. Lewis, G.; J. Sowell, G.

Waccamaw: M. Brady, F.; V. Sellers, F.; D. Hardee, F.; A. Bennett, G.; C. Hewett, G.; D. Bennett, G.; Dodson, G. Leland vs. Shallotte.

The Leland high school boys defeated the Shallotte high school basketball team Friday afternoon 31 to 11 in a game played in the Bolivia gym. Score at the half was 20 to 8 in favor of Leland.

High scorer for the winners was Clark, with 15 points. R. Bellamy and B. Phelps led the attack for the losers, with 4 points each.

This victory advances the Leland boys into the final round of the Brunswick County Basketball Tournament of 1939.

The line-ups:— Leland: Clark, F.; Robbins, F.; Lowe, F.; Brew, C.; Lewis, G.; Ganey, G.; Hollis, G.; Whillis, G.; Hall, G.

Shallotte: R. Bellamy, F.; Russ, F.; B. Phelps, C.; T. Phelps, G.; E. Bellamy, G.; Ludlum, G.; Floyd, G.

Shallotte girls vs. Southport girls. The Shallotte high school girls defeated the Southport high school basketball team Friday night 48 to 7 in a game played in the Bolivia gym. Score at the half was 28 to 3 in favor of Shallotte.

High scorer for the winners was V. Stanaland, with 16 points. G. Arnold led the attack for the losers, with 3 points.

The line-ups:— Shallotte: H. Bennett, F.; D. Bennett, F.; E. Stanaland, F.; M. Stanaland, F.; V. Stanaland, C.; A. Bennett, C.; Bowen, C.; K. High, G.; P. McLamb, G.; Fullwood G.; E. Lewis, G.; Bradsher, G.

Southport: P. M. Lewis, F.; G. Arnold, F.; L. Arnold, F.; L. Brown, C.; M. Hood, G.; J. Tyndall, G.; J. Arnold, G.; M. Watts, G.

Bolivia boys vs. Waccamaw boys. The Bolivia high school boys defeated the Waccamaw high school basketball team Friday night 21 to 19 in a game played

in the Bolivia gym. Score at the half was 14 to 10 in favor of Bolivia.

High scorer for the winners was McKeithan and Rabon, with 7 points each. Purett led the attack for the losers, with 7 points.

The line-ups:— Bolivia: Lesh, F.; McKeithan, F.; Sellers, F.; Rabon, C.; E. Lewis, G.; J. Johnson, G.

Waccamaw: Allen, F.; Evans, F.; Inman, F.; Pruet, C.; Milligan, G.; Forny Duval, G.

GENE AUSTIN IS AS POPULAR AS EVER LOCALLY

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by various small girls who were proud to let her have their wheel while they were in school. She got a kick out of riding everywhere about town. She either had a flock of kids trailing her on wheels all of her spare time or she was carrying squads of them for a ride in the big automobile.

Her stockings did not fare so well from the bike riding and after she had ruined two or three pairs friends insisted on equipping her with a pair of blue jean overalls.

High lights of the stay of the party in Southport occurred Saturday night when the film, Songs and Saddles, was put on at the Amuzu Theatre. Two shows were given, and Gene and Candy and Cocoa made personal appearances for musical performance at each show. The shows were on a 50 basis and Gene promptly turned his share of the cut over to worthy causes in Southport.

Sunday night the whole party appeared for services at one of the colored churches, Mr. Austin having promised a song and being personally anxious to hear the famous Southport colored quartet. He enjoyed the singing of the choir and quartet almost as much as the audience enjoyed his own, and that was a great deal. There was one regrettable incident in connection with the appearance at the church. The congregation had somehow got the idea he was to appear at the morning services. A very large number turned out to hear him and was greatly disappointed when he failed to ap-

pear. It was not until he was actually in the church for the evening service that he and the white friends accompanying him learned that he had been expected in the morning.

He appeared in various Southport homes as a courtsey, singing and playing the piano. It has been a long time since anyone departed from Southport carrying with them as much of the esteem and affection that Gene Austin and his party carries with them to Atlanta today. Mixed with the regret over their leaving is the delight of their declarations that they have had a glorious time and that they will surely come back to Southport at the first possible opportunity.

LIQUOR CAUSES CROWDED DOCKET

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The case charging John Beck, white, with forcible trespass was not pressed.

Perl L. Hewett, white, was found guilty of forcible trespass and was taxed with costs.

James Parker Allen, white, pleaded guilty of drunken driving. Judgment was suspended on condition that he pay a fine of \$50.00, the costs and surrender his drivers license for a period of 12 months.

R. R. Padgett, white, was found not guilty of reckless operation.

J. H. Johnson, colored, was found guilty of reckless operation. His sentence of 8 months on the roads was suspended upon payment of \$35.00 for restitution to the prosecuting witness and the

costs of the case. Clarence Brown, colored, clear in a trial charging him with rape.

TAX LISTERS FOR THIS YEAR NAMED BY COMMISSIONERS

(Continued from page one) statement that a request for extension of the term of W. M. Stanaland as recorder board of commissioners. The did this, and Senator Frick cleared that he had been misapprehended in press dispatches emanating from Wilmington. The commissioners agreed to request the highway commission to take over and improve a running from Seaside to the River road.

LITTLE BITS OF BIG NEWS

(Continued from page one) Shaw said. "This shows the disease was carried in the soil and that conditions have been favorable for development of the trouble. I do not find the disease in new sites prepared this season and apparently there has been no spread from these old sites as yet." The disease was discovered in Robeson county 8 which is one day later than last year and shows that disease is just about rampant in its development.

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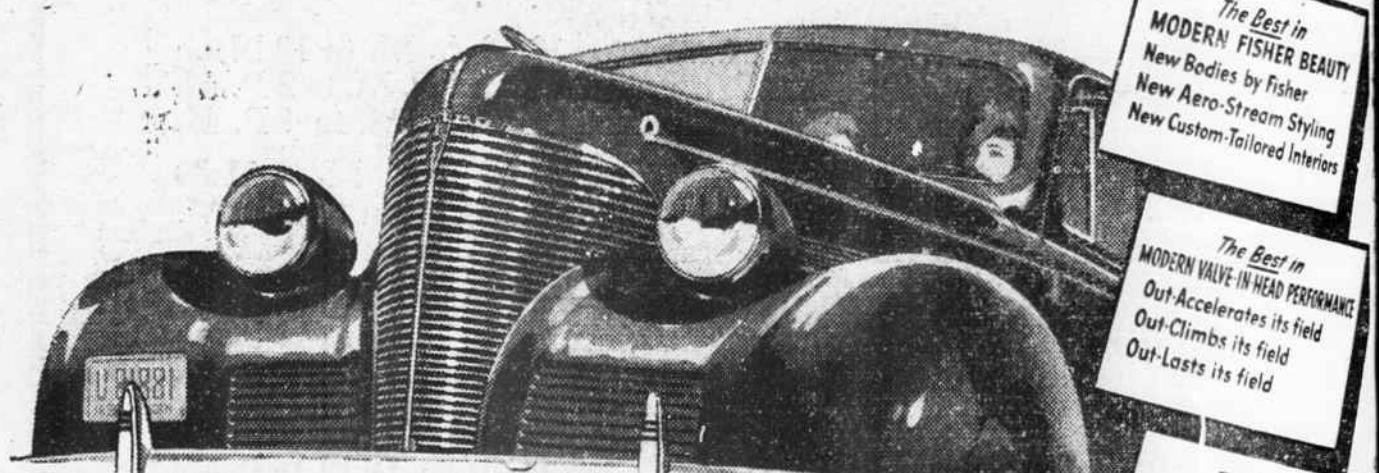
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