

ETown Football, Pack Track Champs Honored; Johnson New WAA Prexy

SHALLOTTE — Winfred E. Johnson, principal of Shallotte High School, is the new president of the Waccamaw Athletic Association for the 1962-63 session; having been elected at the spring Awards Meeting of the WAA held in the local cafeteria last (Wednesday) night.

Elizabethtown's Yellow Jacket football champions of the loop and Whiteville's new Wolfpack track champions of the WAA were honored at the Awards meet, with trophy presentations being made with awards borrowed from the Shallotte trophy case because this year's News Reporter awards had failed to arrive in time for the meeting.

The new trophies will be presented upon arrival.

Johnson, in his first year as Shallotte principal after having served a long tenure as an athletic coach at Bladenboro, New Hanover High School, Roanoke

Rapids, and other places, succeeds J. W. Black of Bladenboro as president of the loop.

B. S. Brigman of Whiteville was named to replace Johnson as vice-president; while Randall Burleson of Tabor City was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed E. H. Cooper, Jr. of Chadbourn.

James H. Baker presented his Eastern Carolinas Officials Association sportsmanship trophy in football to Coach Frank Thompson of Bladenboro on behalf of his Bulldog team, its fans and coaches. Baker also recognized Coaches Dick McCleney and Woody Wilson of Chadbourn, whose school will receive the basketball sportsmanship award when it arrives. These trophies are given to schools adjudged best by vote of the officials who work their games.

The 2nd Annual WAA Baseball Tournament was set for Bladenboro's Spinner Park on Monday,

May 7 and Thursday, May 10, with competitors to be the top four teams according to regular season standings.

President Johnson asked the group to think along the lines of doing something about curbing girls' basketball and also to think about examination weeks of all schools in setting dates for next year's WAA cage tourney, so as not to work a hardship on schools and their students.

Present were Principals Black of Bladenboro, Fred McClure of Elizabethtown; Brigman, Whiteville; Burleson, Tabor City and Johnson of Shallotte. E. H. Cooper, Jr. of Chadbourn was reported ill. The new member of the conference, Hallsboro, was not represented.

Coaches on hand included Gene Winfree, Doug Henderson, Shallotte; Woody Wilson, Dick Mc-

Cleney, Chadbourn; Buck Jolly, Paul L. Powell, Whiteville; Frank Thompson, Angus Begley, Bladenboro; John Small, Berney Stevens, Tabor City.

Also present as guests were Dr. M. H. Rourke of Shallotte; Brunswick County Supt. of Schools John G. Long of Southport; Charles Allen of Bladenboro; James A. Baker of Fayetteville; and Sports Editor Jiggs Fowers and Photographer Gilbert Rushing of The Whiteville News Reporter, which paper annually furnishes the WAA trophies for football, track and baseball champions.

Also on hand were Co-Captains Marion Davis and Tommy Beason of the Whiteville track team; Bud Fisher and Eddie Smith, co-captains of the Elizabethtown football club.

Principal Johnson was host to the group and seafood dinners were served.

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Pack Wins Track Title

By JIGGS POWERS (Waccamaw AA Publicist)

the 1962 Waccamaw Athletic Association track title here yesterday (Wednesday) with a victory in the annual WAA Track and Field Meet.

Coach Buck Jolly's Pack downed defending champion Shallotte's Pirates, 37½ to 29. Tabor City's Red Devils, coached by John Small, came a close third with 28½ points; Chadbourn, tutored by Woody Wilson, was fourth with 24½; Bladenboro had 18½ and Elizabethtown had 2 points.

Davis Is High Man

Individual high man was Whiteville's Marion Davis, who chalked up 15½ points with a first-place in the 100-yard dash; two seconds in the high jump and the low hurdles, a tie for 2nd and 3rd in the 220; and fourths in the high hurdles and shotput.

Next came Leon Edward Fonvielle of Tabor City, who won the 220 and low hurdles and a second in the 100, for 13 points; Chadbourn's Charlie Heye scored 12½ with a first in the 440, seconds in the shot and disc and a tie for 3rd and 4th in the 100-yard dash. Dennis Pope had 5 points for Bladenboro and Little scored 1 for ETown.

Winner With Event To Go

Whiteville had the meet actually won prior to the last event, the mile relay, but picked up a second-place in this event, won by defending Shallotte.

New records were set by John Cox of Chadbourn in the 880, whose victory was especially sweet since his time of 2:08 snapped the 1958 mark set by his brother, Reggie Cox, which was 2:13.5; Charlie Heye of Chadbourn in the 440, his 52.3 breaking the mark of 54.9 established by Chadbourn's John Robinson in 1960.

Six New Marks

Sammy Williams of Tabor City broke the old discus mark of 113' held since 1958 by Oleun Stephens, also of Chadbourn, with his new toss of 118'10"; Larry Freeman's broad jump of 19'3-4" broke the one set by Charlie Heye last year of 18'11". Mike Stanley of Shallotte pole vaulted 10'6" to set a new record for the loop and replace one set by Kelson Williams of Chadbourn in 1960, when he vaulted 10' flat.

Mike Stanley high jumped 5'6" to tie the record set by himself and three others—Allison Holden of Shallotte, Tim Blackmon and Marion Davis, both of Whiteville—at the 1961 meet.

Coach Buck Jolly and his co-captains, Marion Davis and Tommy Beason were present here, last night (Wednesday), to receive recognition as the leaders of the new track champions at the 1962 WAA Awards Banquet in the local cafeteria.

The summary:

100-yard dash—Marion Davis (W), Leon Fonvielle (TC), tie between Dennis Pope (B) and Charlie Heye (C), 10.7; 220—Fonvielle (TC), tie between Pope (B) and Davis (W), Robert Blackwell (W), 24 seconds; 440—Heye (C), Ward (B), John Ganus (S) and Tony Hinson (W), 52.3 seconds (New WAA record); 880—John Cox (C), Tommy Beason (W), Howard Hughes (S), Willis Gibson (B), 2:08 (New WAA Record); Mile run—Steve Love (S), Beason (W), Bobby Buffkin (C), Gibson (B), 5:08.2.

Mile relay—Shallotte (Jimmy Pigott, Hughes, Love, Ganus), Whiteville, Elizabethtown, 3:59.

120-yard high hurdles—Sammy Thompson (B), Roger Tatum (TC), Paul Grooms (S), Davis (W), 18.3 (New WAA Record); 150-yard low hurdles—Fonvielle (TC), Davis (W), tie between Tatum (TC) and Thompson (B), 21.6.

Shotput—Harold Ward (W), Heye (C), Larry Fowler (TC), Pope (B), 43'2"; discus—Sammy Williams (TC), Heye (C), James Russ (S), Little (E), 118'10" (New WAA Record); high jump—Mike Stanley (S), Davis (W), Fowler (TC), no 4th place, 5'6" (Tied WAA Record); broad jump—Larry Freeman (C), Ward (B), H. Ward (W), Tatum (TC), 19'3-4" (New WAA Record); pole vault—M. Stanley (S), tie between Larry Stevens (W) and Morris Phifer (W), tie between Robert Galloway (S) and Norton (S), 10'6" (New WAA Record).

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Raceway Board Members Added

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Also re-elected were the present officers, B. A. Wallace, Hartsville, vice president, Robert Kilgo, Darlington, secretary and J. P. Brunson, Jr., Darlington, treasurer.

Named to serve another year as members of the present board of directors were Walker D. Tyler, Jr., Florence, J. P. Mozingo, III, Darlington, J. C. Gathings, Jr., Darlington, Floyd Lane, Darlington and Fred B. Stern, Jr., also Darlington.

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