

John Graham Is Eliminated In Rocky Mount Playoffs

Warrenton's Yellow Jackets were eliminated from further play in the state playoffs on Wednesday night when they dropped a 2-point decision to Lucama in district competition at Rocky Mount.

With the score knotted at 46-46, Lucama decided to play for one shot with 1:24 remaining in the game. The strategy paid off for the Red Devils, who shot with 12 seconds remaining, hit, and emerged winners with a 48-46 lead when the final horn sounded.

Despite Clinton Neal's 22 points, Warrenton, which advanced into opening round competition with a 45-41 win over Franklin County champion Bunn last week, could never pull more than one point ahead of the Wilson County team on Wednesday.

Lucama, powering their offense around 6-4 center J. G. Bass, took a 2-0 lead in the

opening seconds and were never caught until the second half.

Herman Rooker's jump shot at the buzzer pulled the Jackets to within two points at half-time, 27-25. Then in the third period Warrenton took a one-point lead, but was never able to stretch their margin.

History repeated itself as far as Coach Fate King's charges were concerned. In 1954 Warrenton advanced to the opening round of district competition after winning in an elimination game with Louisburg, but were dumped by Knightdale.

Warrenton actually outscored their opponents from the floor on Wednesday night, getting one more field goal, but Lucama made good on 14 of 19 free throws, while the Jackets made 10 of 18.

Lucama's record stands now at 18-7.

Middleburg Boys Down Weldon At Rocky Mount

Sparting to a 20-17 halftime lead, the Middleburg High School Wildcats stalled off Weldon's efforts to pull the decision out of the fire and took a 41-39 victory over the Weldon quint Friday night in the District Three Class A basketball playoffs at Senior high gym in Rocky Mount.

The triumph gave Middleburg a berth in the district championship tournament, also at Rocky Mount when Coach Joe Stepusin's Wildcats will face Red Oak last night.

Big Johnny Watkins again sparked the Middleburg offensive effort with 19 points for the evening, while guard J. W. Bartholomew accounted for ten. Etheridge was the only Weldon cager in the double figures and he chalked up ten points.

In the initial stanza of the contest Middleburg took a 10-6 advantage and at intermission remained out front, 20-17. The Cats, however, ran into trouble in the third quarter and at one time fell behind by six points.

Coach Stepusin then switched to a full court press and the Wildcats turned the tables the rest of the evening.

Starting lineups and points:

Weldon	Middleburg
Etheridge 10	Royster 7
Fussell 7	Brown
Hudson 8	J. Watkins 19
Dickens 4	B. Watkins 5
Overby 8	Bartholomew 10

Subs: Weldon—Bell 2; Middleburg—None.

Score by periods:

Weldon	6	11	14	8-39
Middleburg	10	10	12	9-41



THE REV. KENNETH HALCOTT

Halcott To Preach At Zion Revival Services

Walter Johnson, "Comparative Anatomy"; Biology Classes; "The Hydrocarbon"; Walter Thornton; "Our Future in Space"—Samuel Davis; "An Ignition System"—Agriculture Dept.; "A Polygon Tree"—James Ransom; "Playing Around With Formulas"—Perrell White and Johnny Jones; "Solving Equations"—Raymond Perry, Alfred Wright.

The local Fair was well attended according to Fair Chairman, J. J. Jordan, inasmuch as the date coincided with the monthly P. T. A. meeting. Guests were also welcomed from Henderson Institute, Henderson.

Serving on the committee were Mrs. V. C. Henderson, Mrs. I. C. Scales, Mrs. L. D. Newsome, Mrs. H. K. Clifton, J. A. Joyner and S. N. Merritt. Judging the Fair were Mrs. I. Ingram, Mrs. V. J. Alston and C. W. Brown, all members of the Henderson Institute Faculty.

Baptists To Meet At Norlina On Monday Night

The Cullom Baptist Association will have an Associational Night on Monday evening, March 13, at 7:30 o'clock at the Norlina Baptist Church.

This is the first meeting of this type to be held in this area, and it promises to be an outstanding event, the Rev. Larry Bryson, associational secretary, said in announcing the meeting.

Bryson said the meeting will be divided into three periods: one will be a general assembly in which the task of the church in Christian Education will be presented; the other periods will include age group conferences in which the work of the Baptist Sunday School and the Baptist Training Union will be discussed in detail.

Pastors, Sunday School superintendents, officers and teachers and Training Union directors, officers and leaders are invited and urged to attend.

A nurse; will be provided for those who have children, Bryson said.

Brother Mrs. Currin Dies Newport News

Funeral services for James O. Ellis, a brother of Mrs. D. G. Currin of Middleburg, were conducted Saturday at 10 a. m. at Riverside Funeral Home in Newport News, Va., with burial at 4 p. m. in Elmwood cemetery in Henderson.

Mr. Ellis, 40, a resident of 105 Corbin Drive, Newport News, Va., died Thursday afternoon in a hospital in Newport News following a sudden heart attack. He was employed with the Newport News Shipbuilding Company.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Currin, are his widow, Mrs. Rosa Leigh Floyd Ellis, and brother W. H. Ellis, of Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Littleton Girl Named To Girls All-Star Ball Team

RANOKE RAPIDS — Margaret Hedgepeth has been named to the All East Girls Basketball team. The 5-9, senior forward for Littleton High School was one of 15 selected from a field of 191 entries.

The attractive star was notified of her selection Monday by Coach Virgil Payne of Selma who will coach the East Team which faces the West squad on March 8 at Selma.

Margaret has paced the Littleton Jays team to three tournament titles, a co-championship and a championship in the Halifax-Warren Conference in her four years as varsity forward.

Her conference points over four years total 1,358 and with her non-loop points has easily scored 2,000 in an outstanding prep career.

Coached by Tommy Satterfield in her last two years and by Troy Perry her first two she has excelled in not only point making but in team play passing off many times when she could have shot.

Not only athletic ability but scholastic ability played a part in her selection. She is team captain, was Miss Homecoming last year, and has led the conference in scoring for two years.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hedgepeth of 107 Miles Street in Littleton.

This year's team raced through 11 loop games unbeaten but fell before Aurelian Springs on the eve of a spotless year in the loop but came

through and won the tournament. As a freshman Margaret led the Lady Jays to a tournament title and scored 174 points on loop games.

She will leave March 16 for Selma and will play at 7:30 on March 18.

Warrenton	9	16	14	7-46
Lucama	14	13	14	7-48
Warrenton	Lucama			
Neal 22	Batten 6			
Clark 5	Barnes 2			
Rooker 8	Bass 14			
Haithecock 6	Rose 13			
White 5	Sasser 2			
Warrenton subs:	Mitchner,			
Benson, Link,				
Lucama subs:	Barnes 6,			
Moore,				

Frank Dixon Perkinson, Jr., 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Perkinson of Wise, will be Warren's representative at the conference — designed to give an opportunity for consultation among youth leaders of the state on the various aspects of fitness in the home, school, community and church.

In announcing Perkinson's selection, Warren Schools Superintendent J. R. Peeler said that Perkinson had "demonstrated those characteristics of leadership which is desired in Warren County's representative."

An honor student at Norlina High School, Perkinson is president of the 4-H club, president of the FFA, student council president, Beta Club secretary, president of the sophomore, junior and senior classes, and a four-year starter in baseball, basketball and football.

He was an all-eastern football selection and has been a participant in community baseball during the past several summers.

A delegate to Boys State in 1960, Perkinson is secretary of the Warren Plains Baptist Church, a quiz leader in the BTU and serves as a church usher. He also works with Cub Scouts and boys organizations in his community.

One representative at the Youth Fitness Commission's conference will be selected as the recipient of the Governor's Youth Fitness Trophy. Box Cox, executive director of the commission, and former national Jaycee president, has announced.

room, "Magnets"; honorable mention, Mrs. Andrews' room, "Springtime on the Farm."

Grades 4-5-6 — First place, "Minerals and Gems," Jane Carol Connell; second place, "History of the Moth," Mrs. Drake's room; third place, "Soils of Warren County," Betty Rose Connell; honorable mention, "Life History of a Frog," Mrs. Drake's room.

Grades 7-8-9 — First place, "Effects of Test Atmosphere on Plants," Sally Peoples and Bonnie Gupton; second place, "Grapes and Raisins," Helen Andrews; third place, "Hot Water Heating System," Walter Smiley; honorable mention, "Anatomy of the Head," Lucy Banzet, Kitty Burwell and Jane Williams; "Simple Machines," Betty Rudd and Wanda McGowan; "King Coal," Patsy Coley and Betsy Copley; "Rain Making," Lee Diamond; "Protozoa," Elizabeth Massey, Ann King and Knox Polk; "A Lawn Mower," Macey Paynter.

Biological Science — First place, "Termite Society," Sandra Jones; second place, "Air In The Lungs," Becky Ellis; third place, "Planaria," Tom Banzet; "Adaptation of Mice," Billy Rogers.

Physical Science—First place, "Dyes," Anne Twity; second place, "Amateur Rocketry," Tom Holt and Bill Mitchiner; third place, "Zone Electrophoresis," Lynn A. Cock; honorable mention, "Electro Chemistry," Betsy Baxter.

Mathematics — First place, "Proving Angles Equal," Chocky White; second place, "Practical Application of Geometry," Bill Taylor and John Link; third place, "Theorem Proof," Bob Fleming; honorable mention, "Origin of Pi," David Ratliff; "Parallel Lines," Liza Burton.

Hawkins Science Fair Having completed a successful Science Fair according to Principal J. E. Byers, students and teachers of Hawkins School are entering the following exhibits in County Wide Competition at the North Warren High School today.

The twelve Hawkins exhibits are: "The Story of Air and Wind"—Grade 2; "Science Activities"—Grade 6; North Carolina Fair Corner—Grade 8-A.

High School Exhibits will include: "Bacteria"—Nannie Kearney; "Insects and Butterflies"—James Dunson; and



Norlina Senior Named To Fitness Conference

A Norlina High School senior has been named as Warren County's representative to the second annual Youth Fitness Conference to be held in Raleigh on June 9 and 10.

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"Archeology of Warren County"; honorable mention to Linda Draffin for "Mendall's Laws of Heredity," to Fred Hicks for "Plant Growth," and to Shirley Perkinson for "The Heart."

Judges for the Norlina Fair were Dr. W. Burns Jones, Mrs. Arthur Williams and H. W. Holt, all of Warrenton.

John Graham High School John Graham and Marlam Boyd Primary Grades — First place, Mrs. Pridgen's room, "Ant Form," second place, Miss Limer and Mrs. Fuller's room, "Learning About Vegetables"; third place, Mrs. Jones'

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