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Wakelon Advances in Cage Tournament at Rocky Mount

By Bill Quick

The Wakelon Bulldogs, sporting a 14-7 season's second, advanced to the quarter-finals of the District II tourney at Rocky Mount Thursday night. The Bulldogs will clash with Epsom at 7:00.

Crowned the Wake County Class A champs for the third consecutive year, the Bulldogs meet the Franklin County representative by virtue of their defeat of Oxford Orphanage last Friday night 57-41. The Orphanage, Granville County champs, had a 17-4 record and were odds-on favorites to take the Bulldogs. Three of the Oxford Orphanage losses were to 3-A schools: Henderson and Chapel Hill. Their fourth defeat was at the hands of Stovall.

Wakelon took the early lead against the Red Devils and coasted on to victory. Led by the 25-point effort of Jimmy Hawkins, the Bulldogs played one of their best games of the season.

Coach Maurice Chapman is not selling the Epsom Club short. There is a good ball club," Chapman stated on Tuesday and "from now on in we'll be hitting the best."

The winner of the Wakelon-Epsom game on Thursday night will advance to the semi-finals on Friday night meeting the winner of the North Edgemont-Youngsville game.

9-3 Conference Record

The Bulldogs ended the regular season with a 9-3 conference

record. They soundly defeated the Wake County opposition with Bailey and Middlesex the perennial formidable opposition. The Wakelon five defeated Middlesex 63-59 after an opening loss of 66-44 to the Nash County school.

The locals did not fare as well against outside opposition. Losses were registered against Louisburg, Angier and Youngsville.

Wakelon has averaged 64.5 points per game against the opposition's 55.6 average. The three top scorers for the Bulldogs have been Tommy Wood, with a 20 point average; Jimmy Hawkins, whose 16.6 average has increased steadily in the last few games; and Thurston Debnam with a 12.5 average. Hawkins and Wood were named to the Tri-County Western Division All-Conference second team. Randy Creech and Freddie Ellington round out the starting five for Wakelon.

The Bulldogs have scored a total of 1355 points in 21 games to their opponents 1159 points. Wood has hit for 421 points, Hawkins for 300 and Debnam has totaled 263.

Coach Maurice Chapman is piloting the Wakelon squad for the fourth consecutive year and has brought the Zebulon athletic fortunes to new heights of prominence. The Wakelon gridiron eleven were Wake-Nash-Edgemont champs in the fall after being runners-up for two years.

Wakelon's 1962-63 victories were recorded over the following teams:

Wakelon 58	Wendell 38
Wakelon 51	Knightdale 29
Wakelon 82	Rolesville 42
Wakelon 72	Townsville 58
Wakelon 58	Townsville 57
Wakelon 73	Spring Hope 47
Wakelon 62	Middlesex 59
Wakelon 68	Wendell 37
Wakelon 85	Knightdale 34
Wakelon 74	Rolesville 52
Wakelon 85	Spring Hope 44
Wakelon 66	Spring Hope 42 (tourney)
Wakelon 57	Oxford Orphanage 41 (tourney)

The Bulldogs seven defeats were at the hands of:

Middlesex 66	Wakelon 44
Louisburg 70	Wakelon 54
Bailey 83	Wakelon 65
Angier 85	Wakelon 76
Youngsville 70	Wakelon 66
Bailey 80	Wakelon 44
Middlesex 54	Wakelon 47

(Western Div. tourney)

Hospital Receives Gift of Money

Wendell-Zebulon Hospital was among institutions receiving allocations from the Duke Endowments. The local hospital received \$890 this year compared to \$675 last year.

Allocations by the Endowments are made to institutions to help defray charity costs.

The Endowment, which was founded by the late James B. Duke in 1924, makes annual appropriations to assist non-profit hospitals and child care institutions in their charity programs. It is the nation's third largest private philanthropic foundation and has assets of approximately \$500 million.

Farmers Meet Congressmen For Talks on Weed Problems

Thirty-nine members of the Wake County chapter of the Flue Cured Tobacco Growers Association met with North Carolina congressmen during the weekend to discuss the MH-30 treatment controversy and poundage control measures.

Walter Dean, president of the newly organized tobacco growers' association, said the group was well pleased with the results of discussion with the congressmen.

They met with Congressman Harold Cooley and had a question and answer session with him. They later met with Steve Wrather, U. S. Department of Agriculture grading service representative, and heard the proposed plan for a tobacco grading system. The group is to talk extensively with Wrather later on the subject.

Henry E. Ferrell is president of the Wake County chapter of the organization.

Attending the meeting were A. C. Faison, James R. Faison, Cary Clifton, Grady Douglas, H. Titus Painter, Bobby F. Horton, Ralph House, S. G. Anderson, T. S. Yancey, A. R. Wall, Jr., James E. Pope, Henry E. Ferrell, Huey B. Allen, Joe Buchanan, L. Thomas Faison, Walter Dean;

Willard White, J. C. Pearce, B. C. Roberts, Cecil Hopkins, B. A. Weathers, R. B. Hopkins, Kenneth House, Clifton House, J. N. Horton, R. R. Robertson, L. B. Woodard, Milton E. Tart, H. R. Callahan, W. A. Wilborn, J. R. Ellis, Walter Massey, Clarence Wootton, A. B. Knott, R. S. Phipps, T. E. Bunch, Joe W. Todd, Walter T. Painter, and C. B. Mitchell.

Legal Action Considered to Stop High School Consolidation Plans

Last Thursday night a large group of East Wake County citizens approved plans for legal action blocking Wake County Board of Education plans to consolidate four high schools on a site just northwest of Martin's Center. The action came after a series of speakers recounted numerous efforts to gain consideration for Wakelon in the scheduled consolidation of the Zebulon school with Wendell, Knightdale, and Rolesville.

The meeting was supervised by Mayor Ed Hales. It was held in the Zebulon Recorder's Court room.

Ferd Davis, nominee to the Wake Board of Education, was first on the agenda. He related events during a visit by the County Board of Education to the Pattie Lee property near Lizard Lick on Monday, March 4, and during his appearance before the County Board the following day.

On Monday all members of the County Board of Education regarded the Pattie Lee property as an acceptable school site, he said.

At the County Board's request, he met with it in Raleigh Tuesday, presenting Zebulon's proposal. During the meeting, he said, he was "treated worse than I've been treated before," but the Board's reaction before the end of the meeting caused him to think "we were going to get a little consideration."

The County Board suggested that the Pattie Lee property could be acceptable provided the four local school boards concerned were agreeable to a consolidated high school there and provided the price

of the property could be reduced sufficiently to prove the Board of Education could "save money, too."

Before the Zebulon attorney could return to Zebulon, however, Vaiden Whitley, County Board chairman, had placed a call to Davis to say he wanted the attorney to know that the Board members were joking about the possibility of the Pattie Lee site being selected.

Pat Farmer, Mrs. Harold Green, and Mrs. Selma Davis also were present at the meeting. Farmer verified Davis' story, saying, "Ferd Davis did a wonderful job and when we left I thought we had a chance and all others there thought we did. . . . It didn't sound like a joke to me and I've never been any more surprised than when Ferd said it was all off."

Mrs. Davis, president of the Wakelon PTA, reported she told the County Board of Education "the people from Zebulon were not strong for consolidation but were reconciled to it if Zebulon were considered." Closing her remarks

to the Board, she said, "A consolidated school would get Zebulon support if Zebulon were considered."

"We all felt encouraged when we started home (from the County Board meeting)," Mrs. Davis concluded.

Foster Finch related the history of the proposed four-school consolidation. He told of local citizens' attempts to gain consideration of Zebulon ideas.

"No member of the (Wake) Board of Education has shown any interest in our presentation," he said. "This indicates just a pretense of being polite. . . . They are going to put us where they want us to go."

Noting that a short delay in approval of the site purchase caused a substantial savings in money, Vance Brown advised that "additional savings in money should be considered when choosing the site. The (county) School Board is not taking the interest of the taxpayer at heart."

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IN SPITE OF WARNING...

Deeds Made Early

In spite of warning from the Wake Board of Commissioners to "proceed with extreme caution," deeds conveying 49.26 acres to the Wake County Board of Education for a consolidated school in eastern Wake County near Martin Center were signed and acknowledged from two to three days before the Board of Commissioners approved purchase of the site, records of the Wake County Register of Deeds office show.

The Registry records further recite that Clarence Kirk, Wendell attorney, prepared all four deeds for the parties conveying land to the Board of Education.

Kirk told the county commissioners on March 4, according to *The Raleigh Times*, that he was "not employed by any group represented" in the matter before the commissioners.

A deed from R. L. Scarboro, Jr., and wife, Isabelle S. Scarboro, executed and notarized March 1, 1963, conveyed 9.52 acres to the Board of Education for a consideration indicated by documentary tax stamps to be about \$4,500.00.

A deed from W. H. Collie and wife, Eula M. Collie, also executed and acknowledged March 1, 1963, conveyed 11.77 acres for an indicated consideration of \$5,500.00. The R. L. Scarboro and Collie

The Zebulon Record attempted to call Clarence Kirk to clarify his remark quoted in *The Raleigh Times*. He was reported out of his office until Friday.

deeds were acknowledged before D. W. Thomas, a Wendell notary.

A deed from B. A. Weathers and wife, Betty K. Weathers, conveyed 9.15 acres for an indicated consideration of \$4,500.00. This deed was executed March 1, 1963, and acknowledged before Frank Parrott, a notary public, employed by C. N. Robertson, former county commissioner.

A deed from A. G. Scarborough and wife, Mavis R. Scarborough, attorneys in fact for A. G. Scarborough, Jr., and Robert Scarborough and their wives, conveyed 18.82 acres for an indicated consideration of \$8,500.00. This deed was dated and notarized March 2, 1963, and powers of attorney were notarized February 25, 1963, and March 1, 1963. This deed was acknowledged before Jane C. Bruce, a notary public working with a Raleigh hospital.

The four deeds were recorded at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, March 7, 1963, and are recorded in Book 1542, pages 138, 131, 130, and 106, respectively.

Hales Pastor Is Ordained In South Carolina Services

Robert Lovell, Jr., pastor of Hales Chapel Baptist Church on Route 1, Zebulon, was ordained in the gospel ministry Sunday night, March 10, at 7:30 in the Mullins, S. C., First Baptist Church.

Conducting the service were the Rev. Lewis C. McCormick, pastor of the church; the Rev. D. E. Cannady, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Mullins, and the Rev. George Lovell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Conway, S. C., and uncle of the young minister.

The Rev. Mr. Lovell served as assistant pastor and youth director

of the Mullins church for two summers. He is presently a sophomore at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest.

The 26-year-old Leesburg, Fla., native is married to the former Jewell Barnhill, daughter of Mrs. Maywood R. Barnhill and the late Mr. Barnhill of Mullins. He is the son of Mrs. C. R. Lovell, Sr., and the late Mr. Lovell.

He is a graduate of Florida State University.

About 25 members of the Hales congregation attended the ordination service.

Wendell Church Plans Revival

Spring revival services will be held at the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Wendell beginning Sunday and continuing through March 22, the pastor has announced.

The Rev. Russell B. Fleming of Raleigh will be the speaker. He is the son of a Presbyterian minister and was reared in Alamance County. He attended King College in Bristol, Tenn., and Union Seminary in Richmond.

The Rev. Mr. Fleming now serves Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church in Raleigh. He came to Raleigh from Rocky Mount. He is president of the Raleigh Council of Churches and a member of the Subcommittee on Legislative Affairs of the Christian Action Commission of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

A special service for youth will be part of the revival week, the pastor said. On Thursday night, March 21, the Rev. Mr. Fleming, who serves as chairman of senior high work for the presbytery of Granville, will speak to the youth concerning the challenge of Christianity.

Covenant Presbyterian Church is located on Selma Road in Wendell and serves Presbyterians in the Knightdale, Rolesville, Wendell, and Zebulon areas.

PTA Meeting

Wakelon PTA will meet Monday, March 24, at 7:45 p.m. in the school auditorium. A study course will be held.