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Jamesville and Everetts Have Best Boys' Teams; Robersonville Girls Lead

Basketball Comes Into Its Own In This County

Basketball, up to a few years ago, was a back number among the list of games played in the county. The game now attracts more attention than any other sport in the county. While interest in several parts of the county is greater than in other parts, it is general throughout, and there are prospects of its becoming even more noticeable.

As for the ranking of the teams, at this stage of the season, there is no doubt as to the positions held by the Everetts and Jamesville teams, each claiming the top. The claim is undecided and will probably remain so until the county championship series gets under way after the Christmas holidays. Oak City record so far gives it third place with Hamilton and others following.

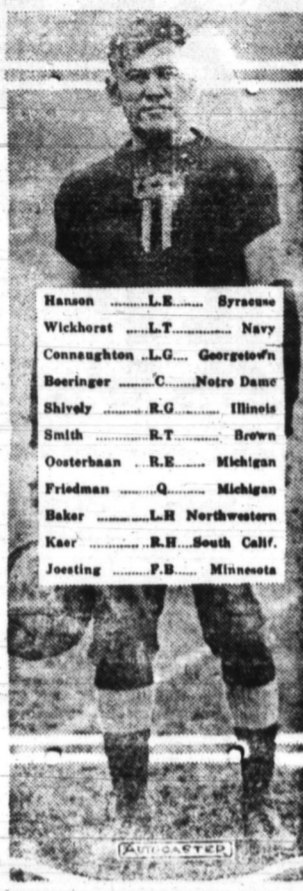
Interest in the game at Williamston is far below par, and to make any showing the boys of the high school will have to put forth increased efforts. While the material here is not the best, it is generally believed that a fair team could be developed. The football season only closed here last week, and the fact that most of the basketball players were also members of the football squad has held up basketball practice about two weeks.

Little interest is being shown in the boys' team at Robersonville, probably for the same reasons that prevail here. That school also closed its football season last week. There are several other schools in which little interest is shown in basketball.

Jamesville and Everetts have reached that point where they have gained the favor of their people; and this, in a great measure, accounts for the success of those two teams. Loyal support is missing in the majority of the other schools.

The Robersonville school probably has the best girls team in the county, followed by Everetts and Williamston.

1926 ALL-AMERICAN



Ten great football coaches cooperated with Grantland Rice, nationally known sports authority, in the selection of the mythical 1926 All-American football team for Collier's Weekly, which appeared in the current week's issue, Dec. 6, and as printed above. Glenn Warner, of Stanford, Robert Zuppke, Ill.; C. C. Woodruff, Georgia; Knute Rockne, Notre Dame; Wallace Wade, Alabama; Capt. J. J. McEwan, Ore.; W. A. Alexander, of Georgia Tech; Howard Jones, Southern California; E. P. Madigan, St.

Hanson	L.E.	Syracuse
Wickhorst	L.T.	Navy
Connaghan	L.G.	Georgetown
Boeringer	C.	Notre Dame
Shively	E.G.	Illinois
Smith	R.T.	Brown
Oosterbaan	R.E.	Michigan
Friedman	Q.	Michigan
Baker	L.H.	Northwestern
Kear	R.H.	South Calif.
Joesting	F.B.	Minnesota

Tournament Now Center of Interest

No other event could have more completely aroused the interest of fans in this section than has the basketball tournament to be staged in Windsor the latter part of this month in connection with the Peanut Exposition. Several of the teams in the county are doing double practice for the event. With county being represented by several able teams, it is most likely that the cup will rest in one of the strongholds within its borders.

Everetts Defeats Windsor, 34 to 16

In a well-played game Everetts defeated the Windsor High School basketball team in Everetts last Tuesday night by a score of 34 to 16.

Windsor's efforts to overcome their opponents' lead were of little consequence, and its team did well to hold Everetts' score to 34 points.

Two County Teams to Enter Tournament

Two teams, Jamesville and Everetts, are sure of entering the basketball tournament at Windsor when the Eastern Carolina and Tidewater Virginia Peanut Exposition is held the latter part of this month. While it is not definite, it is understood that Oak City is planning to have its team entered. Other teams have been mentioned as probable contestants for the championship from this county, but at this time reliable information could not be had.

Nine persons were lynched in this country during the first six months of 1926, an increase of four over the same period last year. Six of the victims were negroes, two were whites, and one an Indian.

Marys, Calif.; and Dan E. McGuigan, Vanderbilt, are the coaches who cooperated with Mr. Rice.

Geographically, the West predominates in the selections, securing seven places against four from the East.

Town Team Beats Strong Rocky Mt. 'Y'

The Rocky Mount "Y" basketball team was humbled here last Tuesday night when the local town team defeated the visitors 20 to 16. The game was a bit roughly played, and with little interference from the referee, the members of both teams ably displayed their ability on the court. At the end of the half Williamston led by a small margin, which it managed to maintain throughout the game. Britt, for the locals, led both teams in scoring when he made 14 of the local's 20 points.

The visitors failed in their many attempts to overcome Williamston's lead, but in every case their opponents tightened in their guard work, and held them to 7 field goals and two fouls.

While there was no excellent brand of basketball displayed, the game was thoroughly enjoyed by the few fans present.

Robersonville Girls' Team Looks Best

The Robersonville girls' team, while it may not be as good as the one which tied with Woodland for district championship honors last year, will no doubt carry away the county honors this year. With only one member of last year's team playing, a splendid team has been developed, one that promises to gain honors in this part of the State.

There are other girls' teams in the making in the county, but material is decidedly lacking, and the progress is necessarily slow.

Jamesville Five Skins Wildcats of Washington

Turning out to be a one-sided affair, the basketball game here Wednesday night between the Jamesville High School team and the Washington Wild Cats was pronounced to be one of the best played on the Brick Warehouse's court this season. Jamesville's 35 points bear out the superiority of that team, while the 9 points of the Wild Cats are of little value when it comes to judging the fight put up by them. Several witnesses to the game state that it was one of the best games seen here this season.

The Wild Cats, composed of young men and school boys of Washington, were no match for Jamesville's dribblers, and their nine points, it might be said, came mostly as the result of accidents.

Everetts and Locals In Tight Game Here

Thrill after thrill was afforded to spectators when the basketball boys of the Everetts High School met the local town team in the warehouse here last night. The visitors threw a scare into the big boys of the town team when they carried the game into an extra period. It was just a matter of luck that the town boys added 3 points to their score and broke the 17-17 tie existing at the end of the regular period. The final score was 20 to 17, in favor of the locals.

All through the game both teams made desperate efforts to build up a lead, but the end of the game found each with 17 points. The extra period of play gave Williamston 3 points, and the visitors were held to their original score.

The game was roughly played, but it is said to have been the best game of the season to date.

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the power

of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 23rd day of January, 1926, by F. L. Allen, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book Q-2, at page 283, said deed of trust being given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date and tenor therewith; and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on the 8th day of January, 1927, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction the following described tract of land, to wit:

A house and lot in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, on the west side of Elm Street and bounded as follows:

Adjoining John Respass on the north; Elm Street on the east; Lloyd Giles on the south, and Mervell Watts on the west.

This the 6th day of December, 1926. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee. d10 4tw Robert L. Coburn, attorney.

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