

Durham Defeats Jamesville in Eastern Finals, 43-16

Bull City Lads Show Superior Form to Win

The Durham High School basketball team gained the eastern Carolina championship title last Tuesday night when it defeated Jamesville 43 to 16 in a game played at Chapel Hill. The game was equally played through the first period, but in the second half Durham's white whirlwind staged a strong attack and made the majority of its points, Chandler alone scoring 10 points in the last 5 minutes. Brown featured for Jamesville, when he made 9 of his team's 16 points from all angles of the court. Howard-Gaylord was a close second when he made the remaining 6 points of his team's total.

The outcome of the game is far from what the majority of the people of this section expected. They had seen Jamesville play, and not to have seen the up-country lads in action, nothing but a closer score could have been expected.

Durham's superiority on the court is unquestioned, but Jamesville is not to be ignored. The county lads worked their way up to Chapel Hill by defeating some strong teams, a feat that a large number of teams from larger towns were unable to do. They have played a brand of basketball that has drawn the largest number of spectators to see a game of basketball than any other team. They won the silver loving cup at the peanut exposition in Windsor, meeting teams from this and several sections in Virginia.

They are to be reckoned with, and are in line for congratulations for going so far as to meet Durham in Chapel Hill.

Robersonville Won 5; Lost 3 This Season

Out of 8 games on its schedule this season, the Robersonville boys' basketball team won 5, losing 3 by very close margins. Farm Life won by the closest score of the season when it got the big end of a 20-19 score. Hamilton and Williamston each nosed out a victory by a 3-point margin. The team has 113 points to the 89 made by opposing teams.

Rogers led his team in points scored and is held to be the team's best player. Perkins and Crofton played well as guards.

The season's record:

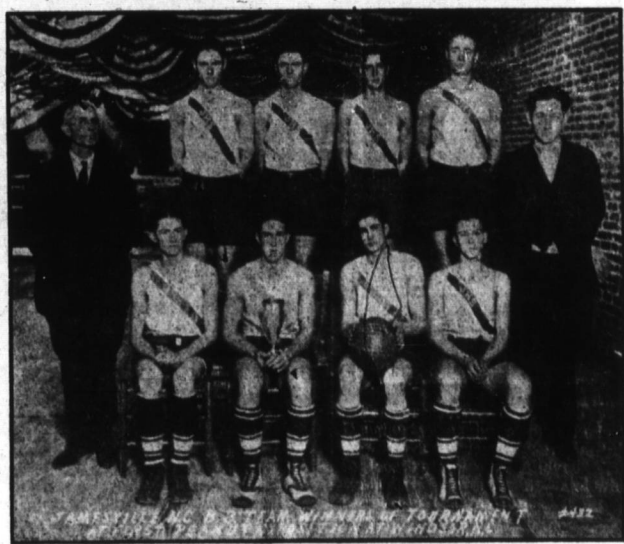
Robersonville	Opponents
11	Bethel, 6
29	Hamilton, 11
15	Bethel, 10
18	Pinetops, 15
19	Farm Life, 20
9	Williamston, 12
9	Hamilton, 12
6	Hamilton, 3
113	Totals 89

Town Team Has Two Games on Schedule

Next week will see the last games to be played by the local town team. Two games are scheduled, one with the Goldsboro Ramblers, and one with the Smithfield Guardsmen. A third is being considered with Norfolk College, but at noon today no date had been mentioned.

The Smithfield boys are making their third appearance here to settle a tie, each team having won one game. Both games were won by 3-point margins, and the game next week with them is expected to be a good one.

Runners-Up for Eastern Championship



Seated, left to right: Onward Gaylord, Pete Warrington, Howard Gaylord, Jimmie Brown; standing, Mr. Gaylord, manager of games; Paul Sykes, "Red" Sykes, Hardison, Brown, and Coach S. E. Kiser. The Jamesville team won the basketball tournament at the peanut exposition in Windsor, and were runners-up in the eastern Carolina championship series.

Mythica! All-County Team Contains Three Jamesville and Two Everetts Players

The standing of the Everetts and Jamesville basketball teams narrowed the selection for an all-county team down to those two. It is without question that the two teams' members are deserving of special mention, but after judging from many angles the merits of players, the following team was selected:

Forwards: Jimmie Brown, Jamesville, and Dick Cherry, Everetts.

Center: Howard Gaylord, of Jamesville.

Guards: Arch Roebuck, of Everetts, and Pete Warrington, of Jamesville.

Jamesville and Everetts have other good material, but Robersonville, Hamilton, and Williamston have to be reckoned with in that they have material in the making and no doubt strong teams will result later.

Local Hi's Win 8 of 9 Games

The Williamston High School boys basketball team made a good record in the sport this year, winning 8 out of nine games. The boys got off to a late start, and the first of the season saw them in weak straits. Coach Phillips soon worked his boys out of the rut, and before the season was over creditable basketball was played by his team. As compared with the 88 points made by the opponents, the locals made 151. The only game lost was dropped to the strong Everetts team during the indoor circus here.

Crawford, stationary guard, and Ward, forward, played well in all the games. Teamwork was not lacking, however, for all members of the team worked together.

Seven letters were awarded members of the team by the athletic association; the letters going to Brown, Crawford, Koel, Peel, Ward, Cooke, and Liverman.

The team's season record follows:

Williamston	Opponents
13	Farm Life, 6
12	Robersonville, 9
16	Hamilton, 6
13	Farm Life, 9
24	Hamilton, 10
7	Everetts, 20
14	Windsor, 10
31	Windsor, 8
21	Pantego, 10
154	Totals 88

Everetts Team Has Fine Record for Season

One of the best records ever made in basketball in the county was made by Everetts this season. With one defeat registered against it and with only one tie game on record, that team has 13 victories to its credit. Besides this schedule, it has played and won several other games, but no record were kept, since they were not included in the regular schedule. During the season Everetts made 287 points, as compared to 171 made by opposing teams. Its only defeat came when it met Red Oak in Rocky Mount about the middle of the season. The Washington Wildcats tied one with the county lads, but lost in a game at the latter part of the season, 25 to 16.

During the season, teams from towns many times larger than Everetts have met defeat. Good games have been played and the team has had the backing of the community.

Coach Hix now has his team at Raleigh, where State honors are being sought. The results of play there have yet to be determined, but they are expected to be good once they come about.

The team has been coached and managed by Professor D. N. Hix, and he has worked in such a way that practices and play have interfered but little with the regular line of school work.

The season's record as made by the five is summarized as follows:

Everetts	Opponents
10	Jamesville, 9
19	Washington Wildcats, 19
14	Jamesville, 19
31	Winterville, 21
13	Red Oak, 18
28	Washington, 12
30	"Profs," 10
16	Jamesville, 9
20	Williamston, 7
26	Greenville, 20
20	Coleraine, 8
35	Bethel, 12
25	Washington Wildcats, 16
287	Totals 171

* Denotes game in free-for-all class at indoor circus.

Nashville Games Prevented by Snow

The two basketball games scheduled with Nashville for last Wednesday night were prevented when the boys and girls of that town were unable to get here on account of the heavy snow.

Whether or not another date will be arranged to play the game is unknown at this time.

County Champions for Two Years



Members of the Everetts High School first team, left to right: Archie Roebuck, captain and guard; Alphonse Roebuck, guard; Bullock, center; Cherry, forward; and James, forward. Winners of the county championship title in 1926 and 1927.

Scores 140 Points



Picked as the best all-round basketball player in the county, Dick Cherry is a member of the Everetts regulars and has played the major role in his team's victories. He leads the county in number of points scored, having made a total of 140; 115 via the field-goal route, and 24 from the free-throw line.

The general heart should scorn a pleasure which gives others pain. James Thomas.

Won 14; Lost 2 Is Town Team's Season Record

Winning 14 out of 16 games, the local town team surpasses all former records made by it and winds up next week one of the best seasons since the team was organized. While the activities of the team have been noted but little outside of the community, the team has tackled some of the best teams in this State and in Virginia.

During the game, merely for the sport, members of the team have spent much time practicing for and during games. It is composed of young merchants and clerks. Entertainment has been furnished a large number of fans by the team this year, and the schedule has been thoroughly enjoyed. In the regular schedule only two games were lost, one to Smithfield National Guards, 36-33, and a second to the Hampton Roads Naval Air station, 33-16. While the Smithfield Guardsmen won their game by three points, they also lost to the locals by a 3-point margin. It is likely that a third game will be played with the guardsmen next week.

During the season the team has registered 502 points to their opponents' 311. Britt led the team in number of points scored.

The season's record follows:

Town Team	Opponents
25	Ahoskie, 11
36	Ahoskie, 11
29	Ahoskie, 10
19	Rocky Mount, 15
34	Rocky Mount, 24
25	Jamesville, 17
20	Everetts, 17
44	Snow Hill, 23
33	Hertford, 12
33	Washington, 12
31	Smithfield, 28
33	Washington, 21
29	New Bern, 22
33	Smithfield, 36
16	Naval Air Station, 33
502	Totals 311

Not only strike while the iron is hot, but make it hot by striking. Oliver Cromwell.

Two Local Men All-County Fans

That Messrs. Sam Harrell and "Lath" Throver are all-county basketball fans is an undisputed fact. During the season, they have missed one game each, and that was when there were two games going on at the same time. No rumpus over the subject was ever raised by either of the two men, but they always enjoyed the game, and win or lose they were always back again. To announce them as all-county fans is a duty not to be ignored.

Three County Teams Win Cups This Season

Four loving cups for basketball excellence were awarded in the county this year. Jamesville won the first when it defeated all contenders at the peanut exposition in Windsor. Two went to Everetts for games played in the indoor circus tournament here. Williamston also gained one in the indoor circus tournament.

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