

# Third Annual Goober Belt Crown Is Won By Jamesville

## Defeats Conway In Finals On Saturday

### E. L. Martin Gets 62 Points To Take Top Scoring Title

### Buck Bishop and Zero Holliday Chosen As Outstanding Players

For the second time in three years, the Jamesville All-Stars won the championship trophy of the Goober Belt Tournament here

#### MEET WEDNESDAY

A meeting of the baseball fans and players of Bear Grass has been called for the high school building Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock. Any person interested in baseball is invited to attend the meeting.

Saturday night when they defeated Conway 51 to 41 in the finals. In moving to the finals the win-

ners defeated Williamston in the opening round and edged Woodland in the semi-finals Friday night while the losers in the finals, Conway, moved up with victories over Murfreesboro and Colerain, the victory over Colerain being by a mere 5 points.

In the consolation game Saturday night, Woodland defeated Colerain 62 to 45 after being behind 17 to 10 at the first quarter and holding only a two-point lead at the three-quarter mark. Jamesville led Conway all the way although the three-quarter margin was only 5 points.

Second place trophy went to Conway, of course, and the consolation award to Woodland. The Drewryville, Va., team won the sportsmanship award.

Top scoring honors during the tournament went to E. L. Martin of Jamesville with 62 points while Paul Sharp bagged 59 to take runner-up honors. Paul plays with Colerain. Outstanding players in the tournament as picked by a committee were Zero Holliday of Jamesville and Buck Bishop of Woodland.

Picked as the ten men most valuable to their teams during the tournament were Morton of Williamston, Ward of Harrellsville, Bishop and Jesse Parker of Woodland, Vaughn and Sharpe of Colerain, Lassiter of Conway, Holliday and T. E. Martin of Jamesville and Whitley of Drewryville.

In the final game for the championship Saturday night, Jamesville held a 21-10 lead at the end of the first quarter, were ahead 30 to 19 at the half, 40 to 35 at the three-quarter mark and won 51 to 41. E. L. Martin got 21 in the final game, T. E. Martin 19 and Holliday 11. Lassiter was high man for Conway with 17, eight of these tallies being in the third period. Flythe added 12 for Conway, the other points being split among three other players.

Beginning the second round on Thursday night, Conway defeated Murfreesboro 66 to 46, leading at the end of periods 21-11, 33-21 and 50-27. Colerain took the second game Thursday night, winning by 58-36 over Harrellsville. Period scores were 6-9, 24-20, 45-24.

Friday night Jamesville and Woodland fought right down to the wire with the Martin County boys coming out ahead 58 to 56. In the first period the teams were battling on even terms and ended the first ten minutes of play, 13-13. Woodland moved ahead in the second quarter to hold a 36-27 margin at the half. Woodland was still ahead after three-quarters of play, 50-45. Jesse Parker, Bishop and Jenkins fouled out for Woodland and T. E. Martin and H. Mizzelle were forced out by fouls for Jamesville. Four foul shots without a miss and two field goals, plunked in by Zero Holliday gave Jamesville the decision in the final quarter.

In the second game Friday night Conway defeated Colerain 50 to 45 after getting a scare in the last quarter when Colerain appeared to be on the verge of taking the lead. Quarter scores in this test were all in Conway's favor, 12-9, 24-17, 38-27.

Vaughn of Colerain made the highest number of points in a single game when he scored 27 against Harrellsville on 12 field goals and three foul shots.

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## Plans Go Forward For Softball Play

Meeting in the home of Rev. Jim Lowry, last evening a group of interested church members and their ministers made plans to have a softball league with the various churches as the sponsors. It was agreed that the Episcopal and Presbyterian churches would combine and have one team.

The main topic of the evening was the appointment of a board of directors to govern the league. This board of directors is only temporary and will be confirmed at a later date. Members of the temporary board are as follows: Homer Barnhill, Baptist; Reg Simpson, Episcopal; William Everett, Presbyterian; Bill Thrower, Methodist; and Vernor Bunting, Christian.

Plans were discussed about playing all games at night and Homer Barnhill was appointed to contact LeRoy Everett, president of the Martin County Athletic Association, about the possibility of this.

There will be another meeting next Monday night and if things go as planned Williamston should have one of the best and most successful softball leagues it has had in many years providing each church member with excellent recreation during the spring and summer months. It is hoped that this recreation program will have the wholehearted support of the general public.

## Chinese Students In United States

Trustees of the China Institute of America report that it will require about \$2,500,000 to care for the financial needs of the 3,610 Chinese students now in the United States. Studying in 454 colleges and universities throughout the country, many are without funds due to the situation in their homeland. The trustees hope money can be obtained from the United States and Chinese governments.

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## Jamesville Girls Win At Plymouth

The girls' basketball team of Jamesville High School won the annual Lions' Club Invitational tournament championship at Plymouth last night by defeating a strong Bear Grass sextet in the final game.


The exact final score was not available at press time but the margin was reported to have been about five points. Paced by Barbara Coltrain who made her first six tries good in the first quarter the Jamesville girls were leading 18 to 6 when the first period closed and Bear Grass could not close the gap although they got to within a point or so of the leaders later in the game.

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The twelve man commission headed by former President Hoover, appointed last year to report on the organization of the executive branch of the government, said on February 17 that the Post office department should be taken out of politics, that the administrative structure is obsolete and overcentralized, lacks freedom and flexibility essential to good business operation, and that political appointment of postmasters and certain other officials "produces inefficiency and militates against the incentives of promotion." Naming a number of other faults in the present set-up, the commission offered as remedies to some of the faults: That the Postmaster General should not be an official of a political party; an experienced executive should be appointed by the President as "director of posts" and should be operating head of the post-office; the postal service should be decen-

tralized into fifteen regions under regional directors and district superintendents confirmation of postmasters by the Senate should be abolished and the postoffice taken out of politics. There were also

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