

Upchurch Players Presented Awards

Awards were presented at Upchurch School's annual athletic banquet, but a mix-up in dates kept the featured speaker, Gilbert McGregor, away.

Through confusion in the dates of two speaking engagements, McGregor was not able to attend the banquet. However he sent his sincerest apology for the error, W.K. Morgan, athletic director said.

A co-championship basketball trophy was presented to the seventh grade team co-captains Harvey Bratcher and Neil McNeill by Jeff Campbell.

The eighth grade championship basketball trophy was presented by Steve Lobner to co-captains Tony

Austin and Tyrone Tillman. Most valuable football player award went to Ray McDougle. Morgan made the presentation.

Harvey Bratcher was given the most valuable player award for the seventh grade basketball team by coach George McNeill.

Tyrone Tillman got the award for the most valuable player on the eighth grade basketball team. The award was presented by W.K. Morgan. Mathew McKoy was named most valuable track player.

Tommy Kennedy was given the sportsmanship award; Buzzy Bledsoe was presented the leadership award and Tony Austin was given the second effort award. W.K. Morgan made the presentations.



Most Valuable Track
Coach Barkley, Matthew McCory

Bookmobile - schedule -

MAY 11, MONTROSE -- Mrs. Doris Calloway, Mrs. Dot Parks, Mrs. Katie Cameron, John McLaughlin, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. E.J. Smith, Mrs. R. W. Parks, Mrs. George Laton, Mrs. Alice Seagrove, Mrs. Archie Walters, Mrs. Howard Melton, Mrs. David Scull, Mrs. Elwood Baker, Mrs. Hama Good, Mrs. Shirley Potts.

MAY 14, ASHLEY HEIGHTS -- Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. Vernon Mayes, Miss Rosa Lee Sheppard, Mrs. Sandra Sheppard, Mrs. Jack Huff, Mrs. Jean Vanhoy, Mrs. Bessie Strother, Mrs. E.P. Smith, Mrs. Ray Griffin, Mrs. Alta Stininger, Mrs. Mame McNair, Mrs. Verdell McNair, Miss Pamela Cobbs, Mrs. Marie Sparks, Mrs. Linda Blanton.



STARS AND COACH - Larry Phillips, center, gives certificates awarded by the Durham Morning Herald naming Joseph Bridges, left, and Jeff McNeill, right, to the Herald's All-Southeastern-east Conference team. Also named to the team was Russell Davis, who was not present for the picture.

Three Basketball Players Named To All-Star Teams

Joseph Bridges, center for the Buck's conference winning basketball team, has been chosen to play on the East-West All Star game to be held in Greensboro in late July.

The East team will be coached by Charles Lewis, coach of the Charles B. Acock School team in Pikeville. Lewis selected Bridges from among outstanding players throughout the eastern part of the state.

Bridges, who is also a member of the track team, will attend Fayetteville State University next year on a four year basketball scholarship where he is planning to major in physical education. He is the son of Mrs. Ozella Bridges.

Jeff McNeill and Joseph Bridges have been named by All-American Report, a high school basketball periodical, to the All-State team and the All-Region team, which includes the high schools in the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida.

They were also chosen for honorable mention on the magazine's All-American squad.

The players are nominated at the beginning of the basketball season by the coaches and are chosen by the magazine staff on the basis of performance during the year. The names of the players selected are made available to several hundred colleges and universities.

Russell Davis, the Buck's sophomore forward, Joseph Bridges and Jeff McNeill, both seniors, were selected by the Durham Morning Herald to the first team of the All-Southeastern-east Conference.

Bridges was selected as starting center and McNeill as guard to the all-conference squad.

The players were awarded certificates from the Durham newspaper.

Golf

Hoke High's golf team, playing in a cold rain at the sectional match at Camp Lejeune Monday, failed to qualify for the state meet.

Twelve teams participated in the sectional match.

Individual scores for Raeford were Bill Lentz, 81; Mike Wood, 83; Don Williamson, 90; David Lent, 92 and Jeff McNeill, 94.



Most Valuable Football
Coach Morgan, Ray McDougal



Most Valuable 8th Basketball
Coach Morgan, Tyrone Tillman



Most Valuable 7th Basketball
Coach McNeill, Harvey Bratcher

Raeford Bowlers Win In Tourney

Everett Bowen and Harry Walters won second place in doubles last week-end in the Richmond County Association tournament with a total of 1302 pins.

Bowen rolled a scratch of 564 and Walters rolled a scratch of 591 in the doubles.

Service Distributing Company team, which is composed of Everett Bowen, Harry Walters, James Nixon, Jessie Taylor and Jimmy

Weich, also won second place in team events with a total of 3003 pins.

Walters rolled a total of 1855 pins including handicap to place him in fourth place for all events.

Approximately 100 bowlers entered the tournament. Trophies and prize money will be awarded on May 29 when the Association holds its annual banquet.



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