

# Newport, East Duplin, Mt. Olive, And Midway Cop Playoff Wins In District Two Playoffs At Kenan Memorial

Games this week in playoffs:  
Swansboro vs Newport; Topsail vs East Duplin; Mt. Olive vs Jasper; And Southport vs Midway

District Two Playoffs continue this week 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th, for championship. Champions will go to Durham for state Class A Finals.

Mt. Olive and Midway captured trophies in the District 2-A basketball tournament set this past week, by winning playoff games in Kenan Auditorium Saturday night.

Mt. Olive, taking advantage of superior performances by 6-5 junior Larry Jones and 5-11 senior Doug Simmons, defeated Camp Lejeune, 36-40; and Midway nipped Moss Hill, 33-38, on Henry Warren's lead point.

The two teams join others in the tournament proper, which starts this Wednesday night. Swansboro of Duplin County takes on Newport of Carteret County at 7:00 p.m. in the second game East Duplin with an impressive win over New Hope, takes on Topsail of Perquimans at 8:00 o'clock.

Perquimans scored 28 points and Jones 21 to more than match the Panthers' entire team output in the first game. The Panthers, coached by Jimmy Williams, take on Jasper of Lenoir County, in the first game Thursday night.

Cammy LaFleur, an independent team which had gained the playoffs by special invitation, was led by Dan Paetow with 19 points and Lou Paulson with 11.

Mt. Olive, which went into the District tourney with a 19-3 record and the Devils off guard with an impressive display of ball-hawking and passing. The Panthers edged the playoffs by winning the Wayne County 1-A Conference championship.

In the second game, Midway blew a seven-point first quarter lead, and the game developed into a nip-and-tuck affair from there on out. The Raiders, Sampson County tournament champs, were ahead at the end of the first period, 29-13, and were ahead 32-28 at the half. The team of Lenoir outscored the Raiders in the third quarter and took a 44-33 lead. The two teams exchanged baskets all through the fourth period, with Moss Hill's Edward Jarman and Midway's Warren leading most of the offensive battle. Jarman tied the score 56-56 with 1:41 left, but then Midway caught the Lenoir County champs off guard by taking a freeze and then swinging Warren loose near the basket.

Warren led Midway in scoring with 18 points, while Dudley Eldridge added 15. Jarman tossed in

17 points for Moss Hill, and Fella Rouse and Eddie Outlaw had 12 each.

In the first game of the playoffs, Newport sneaked past Southwood 30-27, behind the shooting of Sammy Willy with 24 points to lead the Carteret County champs, in the opener. Mickey Johnson lead the Southwood team with 22.

In the second game played last Thurs. night, East Duplin bumped New Hope behind All-SENC Jerry Simpson with 28 points and Brax Smith with 17. Thomas Hanchev paced the Wayne County entre with 25 points. Lenwood Sauls and Stanley Keel contributed 17 and 15 respectively for New Hope.

Simpson, an outstanding in the classroom as he is on the court, has reportedly received a number of offers to play college ball. Jerry has been picked recently as the most outstanding basketball player in Duplin County by the Duplin Times, along with being chosen All-South Eastern by the Star News of Wilmington.

Other outstanding players were: Ricky Simpson, and Charlie Lanier of East Duplin, Tommy Tucker of North Duplin, and David Hinson, and Paul Britt of James Kenan.

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Coach Bill Taylor of James Kenan has been chosen to assist Walter Ragan of Elizabethtown and Choppy Wagoner of Washington in the up coming Boy Home Football Game scheduled for August 9, 1963 in Greenville. All net proceeds will go to Boys Home at Lake Waccamaw.

Jerry Simpson, East Duplin's all time great has been selected to the All-SENC basketball team Other players from Duplin that received honorable mention were: Ricky Simpson and Charlie Lanier of East Duplin.

Gardner said many of these abnormally high bills arrive on sunny, spring-like days with crocuses blooming and memories of winter fading from mind. The bill represents an earlier period when degree days were piling up and temperatures were tumbling.

addition to winning the same honors in football as a quarterback. In his sophomore year, Simpson tossed in 282 points in 17 games for a 15.4 average; as a junior, he scored 493 points in 20 games for a 19 point average.

His totals for the current season are 323 points in 20 games for a 16.3 average, but probably except for an unusual situation in the Duplin County school. The Panthers, consolidated last fall, with Chinquapin and B. F. Frady has cut down on his chances to score more points in some games, but he wasn't selected for that alone. Coach Billy Bostic describes Jerry as a fine rebounder and team leader, who sets up shots for his mates rather than building up his own average. His three-year average of 17.1 points per game still is one of the highest in the state for a high school player.

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Degree days ran 20 per cent above normal for this winter. The result has been an all-time high use of electricity for heating and lighting during the coldest days and longest

night of the year.



**Sports Comments**  
By Joe Costin  
Sports Editor

East Duplin, Tommy Tucker of North Duplin, and David Hinson and Paul Britt of James Kenan. Jerry was selected one of ten of the best in the east.

April Jurors  
Jurors have been drawn for Criminal Superior, General County and Civil Superior Court for April as follows:  
Jurors - Criminal Superior Court Kenansville - April 1, 1963  
Holmes Murphy, Wilbert L. Smith, Benjamin F. Brinkley, Otis Swinson, Henry Herman Page, Ransom Carroll, W. E. Stanley, Raymond B. Brown, James Norwood, Ray Lanier, John N. Fonville, George F. Parker, Eli Parker, Garland R. Pate, Claude H. Powell, Raymond V. Ridge, John Cleveland Warren, Lee Tucker, Hall Branch, Milton Kornegay, Sidney Thomas, Calvin Jones, Robert J. Frederick, Nelson Carlton, Alton M. Malpass, J. R. Waters, Alfred L. Smith, Samuel E. Godwin, Rifton Bradshaw, J. T. Ketchside, Ben W. Scott, Preston Whitfield, Preston C. Harrell, Thad Jones, William H. James, Raeford L. Bostic.

Jurors - General County Court Kenansville - April 1963  
Arthur Apple, Burno Douglas Lloyd, Arminius J. Carr, Norman E. Brown, R. S. Highsmith, Buck Hill, James T. Taylor, J. E. Sheffield, William Fred Revelle, Edsel B. Rivenbark, M. L. Thompson, Ralph Ezzell, Elbert Whitman, Cornelius D. Edwards, Loney Brown, Mack Rhodes, Odell Grady, J. E. West, Thurman Hayward Batchelor, James J. Albertson.

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## 688 Million Bricks

### North Carolina Leads United States

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## Warsaw Garden

(Continued From Front)  
Class 1 For Lo! The Winter Is Past. A contemporary arrangement with line as the dominant characteristic.

Class 2 When The South Winds Softly Blow. An arrangement suggesting a feeling of rhythm or motion.

Class 3 Easter Morn'. An arrangement with a religious theme or connotation.

Class 4 Reflections Of Spring. An arrangement with water as part of the composition.

Class 5 April Showers. An arrangement to suggest a rainy day.

Class 6 "It Isn't Raining Rain Today, It's Raining Daffodils". An arrangement featuring daffodils. Novice class ( for those who have never won a blue ribbon).

Class 7 Echoes. Using paired containers and/or figurines to form one design. Containers or figurines do not necessarily have to be identical.

Class 8 Soft Is The Morn. An arrangement using a natural container. E. g. Driftwood, buris, fungus, bark, roots, shells, rocks, etc.

Class 9 Tender Is The Night. A crescent design using the white and/or pale yellow flowers.

Class 10 Younger Than Springtime. Miniature arrangements. Not to exceed 3" in any direction. Advance entry.

Class 11 Oh! What A Beautiful Morning, Oh! What A Beautiful Day! A mass arrangement with an emphasis on color. Name Period.

Class 12 Spring Magic. A vertical arrangement.

Class 13 Vernal Splendor. An all green arrangement with an emphasis on textures.

Class 14 The Time Of The Singing Of The Birds Is Come. Featuring a bird accessory.

## "School For Lovers' Opera In Beulaville

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, ELWOOD SMITH, serves as Music Director of the National Opera Company. He is a graduate of Eastman School of Music.

Trying to hold on to singers in a losing battle for the National Opera Company, and they're proud of it. Their singers keep defecting to other companies, like, say, the Metropolitan.

The purpose of the National Opera Company is twofold: to cultivate in America a vital audience for opera in English, and to provide further professional experience for the promising singer. The latter order has been so well taken that many former National Opera singers are now doing leads in the largest opera companies in the world, including the Metropolitan, New York City Center, the San Francisco Opera Company, and numerous companies in Europe. This kind of loss is counted all as gain, and it is expected that in each successive cast new stars are to be born.

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SWANSBORO	BYE		
NEWPORT	13th 7:00 P. M. Newport (59-57)		
SOUTHWOOD		15th (7:00)	
BYE			
TOPSAIL			
EAST DUPLIN	13th 8:30 P. M. E. Duplin (71-61)		
NEW HOPE			
MT. OLIVE		16th FINALS (8:00)	
CAMP LEJEUNE			Champion
BYE			
JASPER	14th 7:00 P. M. JASPER		
BYE		15th (8:30)	
SOUTHPORT			
MIDWAY	14th 8:30 P. M. Midway (58-56)		
MOSS HILL			

This is the schedule for the District No. 2 District No. 2 basketball tournament to be played in Kenansville, North Carolina starting March 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16. Admission for all games in the tournament will be \$4.50 and \$1.00.

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