

# East Duplin Undeclared in East Central Baseball

Coach Jerry Thigpen's East Duplin Panthers rolled up a quick 5-0 East Central 2-A Conference record to lead the strong pack. The Panthers lost to 4-A Jacksonville earlier 6-0. Thigpen, a man of few words, did not that the Panthers could win the conference crown "if" the defense could hold together with only seven errors thus far. "Our defense must do the job", says Thigpen.

The Panther club is built around the outstanding play in the field, plus senior right-hander Gerald Garner (3-1) and senior Ronnie Holland (3-0). East Duplin plays host to Jones Central Thursday at Panther Field in Beulaville. Jones Central was undefeated up until today when they played S. Lenoir. We do not have the score of that game. The game at East Duplin Thursday could be the game of the season, and maybe the championship in the ECC. The Panther power comes

from Farrell Lanier and Skeet Jones. Lanier is hitting .435 and Jones .375. Other members of the unbeaten Panther squad are first baseman Terry Williams, Jerry Thomas, 2nd, Farrell Lanier, ss, Ken Brown, 3rd, Skeet Jones, II, Tim Jones, rf, Glenn Sumner, cf, and Joe Scholar, c. Scholar is the only freshman on the team.

Big Bulldog Archie Carter fired a three hitter at rival James Kenan Monday as the Wallace-Rose Hill club clobbered the Tigers 11-2. The loss was James Kenan's fifth straight.

The Bulldogs scored three in the first and eight in the second as the fumbling Tigers made seven errors. Doc Brinson, top hitter for James Kenan with a .330 batting average, went the route and allowed 10

## East Central 2-A Baseball Schedule

April 11  
James Kenan at Burgaw  
Jones Central at East Duplin  
Richlands at Wallace-RH  
Southern Wayne at S. Lenoir

April 18  
Burgaw at Richlands  
South Lenoir at East Duplin  
James Kenan at S. Wayne  
Wallace-RH at Jones Central

April 25  
Southern Wayne at Burgaw  
Wallace-RH at South Lenoir  
Jones Central at Richlands  
James Kenan at East Duplin

April 16  
Burgaw at East Duplin  
Richlands at James Kenan  
Jones Central at S. Lenoir  
Southern Wayne at Wallace-RH

April 22  
South Lenoir at Burgaw  
Richlands at Southern Wayne  
East Duplin at Wallace-RH  
Jones Central at James Kenan

April 29  
Burgaw at Wallace-RH  
S. Wayne at Jones Central  
South Lenoir at James Kenan  
Richlands at East Duplin.

April 22  
South Lenoir at Burgaw  
Richlands at Southern Wayne  
East Duplin at Wallace-RH  
Jones Central at James Kenan

April 25  
Southern Wayne at Burgaw  
Wallace-RH at South Lenoir  
Jones Central at Richlands  
James Kenan at East Duplin

April 29  
Burgaw at Wallace-RH  
S. Wayne at Jones Central  
South Lenoir at James Kenan  
Richlands at East Duplin.

May 2  
Jones Central at Burgaw  
Southern Wayne at East Duplin  
James Kenan at Wallace-RH  
Richlands at South Lenoir

May 6  
Burgaw at James Kenan  
East Duplin at Jones Central  
Wallace-RH at Richlands  
South Lenoir at Southern Wayne

May 9  
East Duplin at Burgaw  
James Kenan at Richlands  
South Lenoir at Jones Central  
Wallace-RH at Southern Wayne

Fennell Smith came off a hot streak Sunday by firing a 99. Bill Potter had a 38-85-77.....Dandy Dan Fussell 77, Frank Barfield 78, Joel Harris and Billy Potter eagled number four.....Wiley Booth and C. J. Thomas birdied number "18"... money in the bank with those two.

Winners in Southeastern Invitational Pro-Am playing at Rockfish CC were: Pro-Pro Don Cross and Ray Scott.....Low Amateur Ward Bullard from Scotthurst CC with 75. Low Pro Team...Pro Jerry Craver of Cohaire CC, Harry Carlton, D. D. Blanchard of Rockfish, and Sammy Thompson of White Lake.

Magnolia's link star J. P. Smith birdied the first three holes Sunday and came in with 76. The foursome of Fennell Smith, Harvey Reinhardt, Joel Harris, and Sid Apple all birdied number three Saturday.

Duplin CC's Annual Amateur Golf Tournament will be on June 22nd and 23rd this year. All members are urged to sign up at the Pro Shop for this tournament. Each golfer will be placed in a flight according to the score he shoots.

Mary Grey McNeil had a busy week end dancing Saturday night and out playing golf Sunday.

Billy Potter of Magnolia set an all East Central High School record last week with a 38-37-75. Potter had a 75, Doug Smith 80, Doc Brinson 82, Rex Carlton 88, and Jerry Archer 118. Wallace-Rose Hill won the match played at DCC, James Kenan was second, Southern Wayne third, and East Duplin fourth. Congratulations to Billy Potter on his record performance.

The Board of Directors requests all golfers use tees when teeing off on the Par 3 holes.

Bill Helton has new Louisville Slugger woods (1-3-4) for sale.

## 19th Hole

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Duplin Country Club



Golfer of the Week: Warsaw's Bruce Honeycutt has been selected by 19th hole as "Golfer of the Week". Bruce says he plays about like the weather sometime hot sometime cold. He also declares golf should be played for just fun and enjoyment. Congratulations Bruce.

Gene Thompson, Dance Chairman, stated Monday that the Easter Dance was a tremendous success last week end. Some of the members that enjoyed Jim Aycock and Band were the Z. W. Frazelles, Bill Heltons, Cliff Jernigans, Mett Ausleys, Paul Kitchens, H. F. Lees, Rufus Freemans, Avon Sharpes, Melvin Popes, and Bill Potters.

Pro Marvin Watson urges all members that plan to play in the Spring Golf Tournament to qualify before the deadline, April 14th. Members that have qualified are...O. P. Johnson 94, Tommy Gresham 92, Frank Barfield 78, Joe Costin 84, Ward Carlton 87, Warren Greasy 85, Gerald Quinn 83, Gene Thompson 86, Jimmy Adams 84, and Pete Gurley 100.

Watson stated that all members should try and play in the tournament because it is for all men in the club. "You will be placed in flights with other that score about as you do", Watson declared.

Low Qualifier at the present time for the Spring Tournament is Mt. Olive's Harvey Reinhardt with a 76. Sid Apple is the defending Spring Champ.

Local Rule: All golfers must start playing from the number one tee, not sixth, unless given permission by Pro.

Ladies Spring Golf Tournament: All Ladies interested in playing in this tourney must sign up in pro shop and turn in



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Spring is colorful, full of gay prints and frilly details. This dress by Rosenau features a ruffled bodice, drop flower print dirndl skirt with wide belt. Sizes 3 to 6, 10.00

Full of the excitement of youth is this lace-trimmed empire dress with hand-embroidered detail by Polly Plinders. Comes in sizes 2 to 4 at 7.00

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