

# East Duplin High Panther Lead ECC With, 8 - 0 Record

Captain Jerry Thigpen's undefeated East Duplin Panthers have set the pace in the East Central 3-A Conference baseball race with a perfect 8-0 record. The Rockets of Jones Central are in second place with a 6-1 mark, and Southern Wayne and South Lenoir are tied for third with 5-2 records.


Thigpen, a man of few words, said, "we have had good pitching and outstanding defense." "It will be real hard for any club in this league to go undefeated," the Panther skipper stated. The only other words fielder Sleet "do-everything-well" Jones is holding a hefty .430 average. Catcher Joe Sholar is hitting at a .316 clip.

Second baseman Jimmy Thomas has a .286 average and shortstop Farrell Lanier has taped off at .280.

The unbeaten Panthers clobbered the Bulldogs of Wallace Rose Hill Monday of this week, 25-7 in another East Central victory. East Duplin picked up nine runs in the fifth and eight in the six to easy scratch the daylight out of the Bulldogs.

## 19th Hole

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Magnolia's C. J. Thomas congratulates Hugh Carlton: Above C. J. "Bantam" Thomas shakes hand with Warsaw's Hugh Carlton after an exciting first round match in the Annual Spring Golf Tournament. Carlton fired a two-over 74 downing the very likeable Charlie Thomas one up. The Bantam had a 75.

Pro Marvin Watson states, "Our Spring Golf Tournament now underway should be the best within the club in several years." The first round was completed this week with some real exciting matches," the chubby Pro declared.

In the first round of the championship flight, Sid Apple, defending champ, defeated long ball hitting Frank Barfield; Hugh Carlton upset C. J. Thomas one-up; Big Jack Williams defrosted R. D. Johnson; young JK star Billy Potter downed J. P. "Hum" Smith, while club champion, Harvey Reinhardt downed by three stroke came back to smash tender-hearted Bill Potter; and Dandy Dan Fusesell destroyed the ever-dangerous Femell Smith.

In the second flight, Kenneth Aven stopped slammer Jimmy Adams; Arthur Benton upset favored Gerald Quinn, Colonel Gib Buck derided Bobby Franks, Joe Costin slipped past Warren Greasy, and lefty Nelson Carlton defeated Gene Thompson.

### Charity F. F. A. Teams Winners

Charity FFA Livestock Judging Team in very stiff competition emerged second place winner in the Duplin County Federation Annual Livestock Judging Contest held Wednesday April 17th. The first place team was North Duplin, third place was taken by East Duplin, fourth place-Wallace-Rose Hill, fifth place-James Kenan, sixth place-Douglas. Charity was host school where the teams met briefly to receive instructions on procedures.

The Federation wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the fine co-operation of Mr. J. Cooper in permitting the Federation to judge market swine at his modern up-to-date market swine feeder plant. Also to Mr. Doane Cottle for his fine co-operation in permitting the Federation to judge market beef on his farm. All progressive farmers are busy and most cautious all of the time about disease control but these two Progressive Rose Hill farmers went the second mile and accommodated (26) twenty-six school boys who are trying to do a good job.

Special thanks and appreciation also go to Mr. E. V. Vestal a farmer of Kenansville and Co-Agent R. E. Wilkins for their faithful work in serving as official judges.

On Wednesday March 27th the Charity Forestry Team won 1st place in this first Forestry Contest held at James Kenan. The members of this team who will represent the Federation in the District Rally to be held at Fayetteville Technical Institute May 4th, are Larry Hooks, Larry Kenan, Jessie Lisane, Jr. and Mozell Herring. Members of the 2nd place Livestock judging team who will also make the May 4th trip are Samuel Lanier, Joseph Pickett, Willie D. Huffin and Larry Hooks.

Johnny Carlton, F. A. Mitchner, and Jerry Nelson.

Ladies that have signed up for the ladies golf clinic are, Mrs. Warren Greasy, Mrs. Freddie Bell, Mrs. Fes Mitchner, Mrs. Ed Strickland, Mrs. Bill Potter, Mrs. Bill Taylor, Mrs. Durwood Strickland, Mrs. Aleatz Jordan, and Mrs. Charles Hinson. Call Pro Shop now...

The Annual Amateur Invitational Golf Tournament will be held June 22-23 this year.

Nelson Precythe fired his all time low of 44 last week. Young Precythe looks like a real good future prospect according to Pro Marvin Watson.

Rule 16: Ball Played as It Lies and Not Touched. The ball shall be played as it lies and shall not be purposely moved or purposely touched except that the player may, without penalty, touch his ball with his club in the act of addressing it and except as otherwise provided in the Rules.

Betty Potter and Maude Smith played in a tournament at Dunn this week. Mt. Olive's Hooty Jackson fired a 78... Melvin Pope had an 80... Ken Aven birdied four, five, and six on the way beating Jimmy Adams... R.D. Johnson birdied three and bogeyed three for an even par 36. North Magnolia's ace Bill Potter had a one-under 35 on the front side against Harvey Reinhardt but the roof fell in on the back side... a 45... Roy Barwick fired a 77 to defeat Doug Smith one-up... Gerald Quinn fired a 75... and Gib "second flight" Buck had a 39-35-74... should be in you know what flight...

Make all your words sweet. You never can tell when you may have to eat them.

Ramblewood CC President Wilbur Hussey announced that construction should start within the next ten days. "If everything goes as planned the Swimming Pool should be completed by mid July as first of August", Hussey stated.

The Board of Directors approved the following new members Monday night of this week.

### Semi-Pro Baseball

A Semi-pro baseball game will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. on the James Kenan High Athletic Field. The players will be Warsaw vs. Wallace. Jimmy Raynor currently affiliated with the Los Angeles Dodgers will pitch for Warsaw.

WANTED: Second hand stroller. See Mrs. Joyce Bell, Kenansville, N. C., P. O. Box 371. 5-2-27

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