

Cane River High School News Forum



Oakes Wins Title

Glenn Oakes wasn't the 97-pound weakling who had sand kicked in his face, but he admits he was a "150-pound weakling who lost a fight over a girl" four years ago. Today, he is one of the strongest men in Florida.

Glenn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Oakes of Burnsville Route 5, began lifting weights after that fight and recently he was named Florida's 1973 power lifting champion in his weight class—198 pounds. To win the title, he lifted a total of 1,285 pounds in three different lifting categories during the meet. The categories in the power lifting contest are bench press, squat and dead lift.

Oakes is a Hollywood, Florida patrolman assigned to the K9 squad and usually works out at a private gym with another K9 officer. He says he works out at the gym about 12 hours a week to keep in shape.

This coming March, the 24-year-old bachelor is scheduled to compete in the national police meet for Weight Lifters which is to be held in Los Angeles. It will be the first time he has competed in a nationwide contest.



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Christmas Program
On January 3, Cane River's Speech and Drama Club, with assistance from the French Club and Beta Club, presented the belated Christmas program. The program was not presented on the scheduled date because of the snow. The Speech and Drama Club began the program with the presentation of the first of its two skits "The Christmas Dress", which involved two elderly sisters with only one Christmas dress. Next, the French Club sang several Christmas carols in French. Then, the Speech and Drama Club presented its second skit "Christmas Shopping Early" in which efficiency tries to rule Christmas. Following the play, the talent winners at the district Beta Club convention sang several songs. The program ended with Pete Hensley's singing "Amazing Grace". Afterwards, Mrs. Cox thanked the student body and teachers for the gifts they had presented to her for Christmas.

Cane River Boys Beat East Yancey:
The Cane River boys' varsity team defeated East Yancey on January 2, 1974, for their second straight Conference win. This upped the Rebels' overall record to 4 wins and 3 losses. The game was a very tight and low-scoring contest. Cane River scored the winning basket, with only 20 seconds remaining in the game, on a tip-in by James McKinney. This made the final score, Cane River 29, East Yancey 28. Larry Honeycutt, with 13

points, and Rodney Deyton, who added 10, led the scoring for the Rebels; Joey Bigger - staff, with 10 points, was high scorer for East Yancey.

Cane River vs East Yancey (Jr. Varsity):
Cane River's junior varsity basketball team played host to the East Yancey Junior varsity team on Wednesday, January 2, 1974. The Rebels got off to a good start the first quarter with a score of 12 to 6.

In the second quarter Eric Penland netted 8 points for the Rebel team. This gave the Rebels a 28 to 20 lead at the end of the first half.

The Rebels continued to hold the lead over the Panthers in the 3rd quarter with the score 41 to 32. The game ended with a 58 to 41 score in the Rebels' favor.

Eddie King of Cane River and Ricky Ray of East Yancey were the high scorers for each team with 17 points each.

Cane River Girls Defeat East Yancey:
Cane River girls defeated the East Yancey girls in a close game Wednesday night, Jan. 2. East Yancey was leading at half time with the score 19-20. Judy Waldrop led the Cane River girls with 10 points while Gayla McCurry added 8. Sheila Parker and Tina Gouge had 13 and 11 points respectively for East Yancey. The game ended with Cane River victorious 34-37.

Edneyville Girls Win Over Cane River:
On January 4, 1974 Cane River girls played host to Edneyville girls, who are in first place in the Blue Ridge Conference. The final score was 31-49 in Edneyville's favor. High scorers for the Rebels were Linda Doan and Gayla McCurry with 8 points each.

Edneyville JV's Victorious Over Cane River:
On Friday, January 4, the Cane River JV's played host to the Edneyville Yellow Jackets in a tough conference battle. The Yellow Jackets dominated the early part of the game with its first quarter ending 18-5 in favor of the Jackets. But then the Rebels began to rapidly

close in on the Jackets to end the first half with a score of 25-23 in favor of the Jackets. The second half was closely fought through the 3rd and 4th quarter to the final minutes with the score 48-45 in favor of the Jackets. Eddie King scored 21 points in the game.

Edneyville Downed By Cane River:
Larry Honeycutt hit 18 points and teammate David Hopson added 8 Friday, January 4 to bring the Cane River Rebels to a 42-40 victory over the Edneyville Yellow Jackets. By half-time the Rebels had tied the score 22-22. Kenny Jobe with 6 points, Rodney Deyton and Jim Robinson with 5 points each helped lead the Rebels on to victory.

By Mrs. Jim Arrowood
Mrs. Tillie Brooks from Har- din, Ky. has been visiting her daughter and many other friends over the holidays.

Mr. William Pryor from Chicago, Ill. has been visiting friends here. He also took Candy Pryor and Billy Pryor to Ill. for the holidays.

Mr. Francis Parker from Indiana visited Mr. Jim Arrowood over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Franklin and son from Spruce Pine visited the Arrowoods over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hughes from Shelby, N.C. visited Mrs. Jeanette Waldrop due to the death of Mrs. Martha D. Thomas,

grandmother of Doug Hughes.
Mrs. Hammie Briggs just returned from a trip to Mexico, California and Arizona. She visited her son in Calif. and visited the Southwestern Indian School and saw the many wonderful things that Mollie Hensley is helping to make possible. Mollie, is a native of Yancey.

Miss Diane Ledford of Route 1, Burnsville has finished college at Cullowhee and is now teaching Speech and Hearing in Buncombe County.

Mrs. Marie Ledford, Diane and Kim Robertson spent the Christmas Holidays in Florida visiting J. F. Brinkley of Jacksonville. They also visited Daytona Beach, St. Augustine and Disney World while there.

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