

Jackets Fall To Powerhouses Sylva Webster And Franklin

By Larry Ford
On January 14, the Yellow Jacket boys buzzed the home-nest of the Sylva-Webster Golden Eagles but they would have done well to have stayed on this side of Buck Creek.

Led by over-powering John Henry Norman, the Eagles flew away with the game to the tune of 115-52.

Even so, it wasn't all that bad. The Jacket's first unit saw but little action all night, with most of that coming in the first quarter.

Sylva led (surprised) at the end of the first period, 29-8. The reserve units of both teams emerged in the second quarter and the Jackets battled Sylva on nearly even terms.

Hayesville scored 23 points, with 14 of them coming from Ray Noland, and Sylva tossed in 26. The score stood 57-31 at the half.

John Henry and his bunch of Golden Turkey Buzzards swept over the courts again in the third quarter, pushing the score to 99-38. It might be safe to say that the Sylva fans smelled victory and clamored for more.

With a 61 point lead, the Sylva coach finally felt that playing his reserves again might not do much harm. True to previous form, both second units were evenly matched.

Hayesville netted 14; Sylva, 16, to push the final mark to 115-52.

Ray Noland led Hayesville with 15. Cary Braken had 11. Scoring: Noland 15; C. Bracken 11; Bary Lunsford 8; Ron MacDowell 6; Ronnie Martin 4; Dave Beal 3; Mike Hogsed 2; Daryle McClure 2; Dennis Myers 1; Dave Bracken; Rex Ledford.

FRANKLIN AT HAYESVILLE JANUARY 17
The arrival of the Franklin Panthers spelled double-trouble for the Jackets last Friday.

The girls' game figured to be a scoring match between Peggy Husson of Franklin and the Jackets' incomparable Betty Coffey.

Both teams' defenses proved to be "a tough nut to crack" indeed. The score at the end of the first period stood only 8-7 for Hayesville.

The Yellow Jackets doubled their score by half-time, with the "Coffey Kids" collecting all the Jackets' points but one. Janice Coker did the honors on that one. But the Panthers added a few points themselves and led 18-16.

Bouncing back in the third, the Jackets stung the Panthers heavily on the scoring of Betty Coffey. Coffey tossed in a few shots just before the quarter ended to give Hayesville the lead, 33-29.

The Yellow Jackets were on the victory trail in the fourth when a fate befell the Jackets

that was worse than when Egypt said, "Well ring my chimes," and Israel rang 'em. One-half of the "Coffey Crew" Lois, fouled out. Her exit was followed by that of Clara Nelson, a superb forward who can play guard, as she has been doing in the past few games.

The Panthers quickly took advantage and pushed the final score to 45-41 for Franklin.

Betty and Lois Coffey scored 17 and 14 points, respectively, for Hayesville.

Scoring: B. Coffey 17; L. Coffey 14; Angie Kitchens 4; Clara Nelson 2; Mary Rogers 2; Susan White 1; Janice Coker 1; Connie Lunsford.

Repeating to the challenge of one of the SMC's upper-echelon teams, the Hayesville boys produced one of their better first-half efforts all year.

Although the top-ranked Panthers led 17-16 at the end of the first and 41-32 at half, the Jackets were continually tied with, and ahead of, the Panthers.

Through the first half, the Jackets were led by newly-discovered Ray Noland and Freshman Barry Lunsford. Though an unofficial, this reporter believes that Noland had a fantastic shooting percentage in the game, missing only two shots.

The Jackets ran into trouble in the third when Senior guard Daryle McClure, a scrappy defender, and Lunsford fouled out. This helped the Panthers to a 71-49 lead at the end of the third period.

The Yellow Jackets actually out-scored Franklin in the fourth, 21 points to 20. The game ended with Franklin winning, 91-70.

Three Yellow Jackets hit double figures. Noland with 17, Dennis Myers had 15, and Ron MacDowell followed with 12.

Scoring: Noland 17; Myers 15; MacDowell 12; Lunsford 9; Mike Hogsed 9; Ronnie Martin 4; Daryle McClure 4; Dave Beal; Cary Bracken.

Youth Speaks Out

By Hal McSwain

Last Monday, Ex-president Lyndon B. Johnson's "Great Society" stepped aside for President Richard M. Nixon's "Forward Together" policy and his succession into the highest office of the most powerful and advanced nation in the world.

Upon entering office as the thirty-seventh president of the United States, Mr. Nixon vowed to accept the responsibilities of his office and face the problems of the nation and in turn, to embark into four eventful years of social and political change.

Few people realize the significance of Mr. Nixon's decisions to be and the way he changes eight years of Democratic party rule into Republican hands.

First and foremost of President Nixon's headlines and ulcers: PEACE in Vietnam. Sliding past timely red-tape in

getting big things done quickly is one of Mr. Nixon's specialties. We can expect some quick action and change in the war in Vietnam.

Second in internal struggle within our own country. The crime wave and the mass riots that have scarred and blackened the country will have a late start in development. Action taken in the Vietnam situation will be first on the list and take most of Mr. Nixon's time.

Third on the agenda will be advances in civil rights. These changes will be slow, but conditions will steadily improve. Changes in civil rights can only be made with changes in social attitude.

Fourth, but probably the most critical of the four is improving the sad condition of the national budget. Mr. Nixon has vowed to decrease out national debt and at the same time, to decrease the amount taken out of each dollar for taxes by lowering government expenditures. Good Luck....

Though Ex-president Johnson has stated that his years in office have left him with nothing but happiness, given another year, Mr. Johnson would have left his office with nothing but bitterness toward his nation and his office. President Nixon has expressed his concern for and willingness to work with others in helping improve national and international social conditions, world peace, and working relations with other nations. President Nixon has dedicated himself, his office, and his personal wisdom to the advancement that the world never thought possible.

Hal McSwain

Ogden Discusses Work Of OEO In Their Community

By Sibyl Bell, Reporter

The Ogden Community meeting was held Tuesday, January 14 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing and planning the proposal for Four-Square. Lena Green, community worker, in the absence of the president, introduced the target leader, Mr. Charles Parker.

The following agenda was discussed: community servicing, community organization, trellis tomatoes, peppers and other small crops, manpower development and emergency food. An open discussion was held on the work of Four-Square in the area. Each person participated in the discussion.

Anderson Bell, agricultural

representative on the board gave several helpful suggestions on the growing of small crops. He felt that peppers might be a profitable crop for many of the families, as it did not require as much ready cash. He also felt that tomatoes would be good for some families.

Each phase of the proposal was discussed as to its volume in benefiting low income families. The five areas of service were enthusiastically approved by the group.

The business session was followed by an hour of fellowship with the young people leading the adults in music, singing and a contest. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held February 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ogden School.

Sweetwater Home Extension Club Holds Monthly Meeting

The Sweetwater Extension Homemaker's Club held their monthly meeting Tuesday evening, January 14, at the home of Mrs. Inez McTaggart. Mrs. Ruby P. Corpening, Home Extension agent for Clay County, presented the discussion on "Teaching Children Responsibility".

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Inez McTaggart to the following: Mrs. Ruby Corpening, Mrs. Till Curtis, Mrs. Dorothy Cox, Mrs. Evelyn Berrong, Mrs. Anna Mac Patton, Mrs. Hattie Patton and Mrs. Fred Scroggs.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Inez McTaggart.

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In Service

ALFRED D. GALLOWAY, JR., ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.--Alfred D. Galloway, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Galloway, Rt. 2, Waynesville, has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Galloway, a weapons mechanic at Kirtland AFB, N.M., is a member of the Air Force Systems Command.

The sergeant, a 1963 graduate of Waynesville Township High School, has completed a tour of duty in Vietnam.

His wife, Avalene, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, Rt. 2, Hayesville.



Boy Scouts Meet With Lions Club

Leaders of Boy Scout Troop 407 in Hayesville discussed the activities of the troop at the Clay County Lions Club at their meeting January 16. First class scouts and patrol leaders Danny Shirrell and Dennis McDowell, center, led the discussion. Those pictured above, left to right, are Howard Mazza, Lions Club chairman of the committee on scouts, Shirrell, McDowell and Scoutmaster Paul Vaught.

Sweetwater Community Meeting

The Sweetwater community meeting will be held January 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sweetwater Methodist Church. Kee Kee Minor, analyst from Washington, will be attending this meeting. All people in the Sweetwater community are urged to come and discuss with her any of their problems.

Townson Funeral Home

MRS. ARVIE JENKINS STECOAH - Services for Mrs. Arvie Jenkins, 80, who died Tuesday, January 14 were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Stecoah Baptist Church, of which she was a member.

The Rev. Ollis Orr and the Rev. Hoyle Bridges officiated. Burial was in Jenkins Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons and nephews.

Mrs. Jenkins was a lifelong resident of Graham County.

Surviving are the husband, Martin F. Jenkins; a daughter, Miss Olean Jenkins of Robbinsville; four sons, George of Asheville and Bill, Ed and Floyd Jenkins, all of Robbinsville; two brothers, Pat A. and Hailey F. Crisp, both of Robbinsville; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

NEAL MELTON ROBBINSVILLE - Neal Harrison Melton, 79, died in his home Saturday, January 18, after a long illness.

A native of Yancey County, he lived most of his life in Robbinsville. He was a retired farmer and a member of Victory Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bessie Riddle Melton; two foster daughters Mrs. Roy Dills and Mrs. Vardy Fugate, both of Waynesville; five foster grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, in the chapel of Townson Funeral Home in Robbinsville.

The Rev. Wallace Cable and the Rev. Ray Moore officiated. Burial was in Old Mother Cemetery. Nephews served as pallbearers.

MRS. FLOY SMART HAYESVILLE - Mrs. Floy Smart, 74, of Rt. 3 died Sunday morning, January 19 in a Towns County, Ga., hospital after a brief illness.

She was a native of Clay County.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Fola Robinson of Hayesville four sons, Gwendolyn of Longview, Wash., Maurice Roel and Noel all of Hayesville a brother Nolan Ledford of Long Beach, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Ledford Chapel Baptist Church of which she was a member.

The Rev. Ned Owens officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Henson Chambers, W.J. Cabe, Roy Long, Bobby Birch, George Byers and Ed Patterson, Jr.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MISS WANDA CLONTZ Services for Miss Wanda Clontz, a 13-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Clontz who died Sunday, January 19 were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Oak Grove Baptist Church.

The Rev. Frank Fisher and the Rev. Fred Satterfield officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Gordon and J. L. Stiles, Gary McClure, Merlin Ramsey, Hoyt Walker, and Herbert Graham.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Mann; and several aunts and uncles.

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