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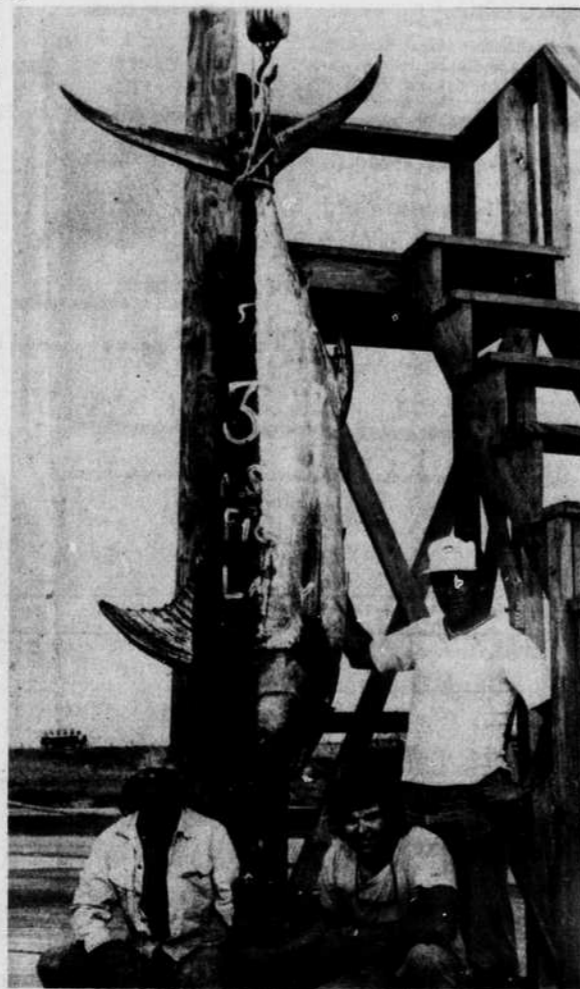
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Bobby Stafford outstanding Owen High basketball player has signed a grant-in-aid with Lees-McRae College.

Stafford was recruited by Bobcat Head Coach Carlisle Hostetter.

Bobby was the leading player on the team that was a top challenger in Little MAC

**Awards Banquet Thursday**

The Awards Banquet for the Charles D. Owen High School Athletic Department will be held Thursday evening at the Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center. The banquet is for coaches and players only.

The Awards ceremony will begin at 8 p.m. and will be open to the public. Frank Fuqua of Georgetown College will be the guest speaker.

**MOUNTAIN MAN LANDS BIG BLUE MARLIN**

Mike Summey stands beside a 307 pound blue marlin he caught in the Gulf Stream while fishing from the cruiser Fight-n-Lady on May 7.

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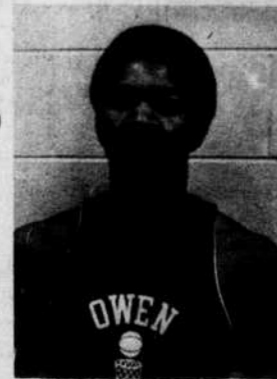
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**Stafford Signs With Lees - McRae**



Stafford will have an opportunity to move to a forward spot at Lees-McRae, a more natural position considering his height.

Stafford was one of the area's best centers this season and was noted for his shot blocking abilities. He averaged 4.9 blocked shots per game.

In addition, he connected on 53.4 per cent of his field goals and 64.5 per cent of his free throws.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stafford of Black Mountain.

Division of the Mountain Athletic Conference.

He was named to the All-Star Senior Team and was outstanding in the Blue-White games. He was also a member of the All Buncombe County team.

Coach Roy Williams stated, "I'm really glad he has this opportunity. He will have a chance to develop the great potential he has in the junior college circuit. Bobby has not nearly reached his potential as a basketball player. He is certain to improve over the next two years. Lees-McRae

**Junior Olympics At Swannanoa School**

After a week of delay caused by heavy rains, the Junior Olympics held for grades one through eight at Swannanoa school finished their exercises on May 17 and 18. This is the second year of the Olympics.

According to Jerry Green, assistant principal, this year's games were better organized, and more children were able to participate. "Various students who previously did not excel in extracurricular activities were able to receive praise for their accomplishments in the Junior Olympics," he commented.

Each student this year received a certificate of participation. Also, first,

second, and third place ribbons were given to the winners in the 17 areas of competition. The events which were held included tug-of-war, 50 yard dash, softball throw, shotput, potato sack race, three-legged race, and wheelbarrow race.

Sportsmanship was the major theme of the Junior Olympics this year. Out on the slightly soggy ground, the students cheered and rallied together to win their designated events. Without a doubt, this year's Junior Olympics generated unity, sportsmanship, and an outlet of recreation for the students at Swannanoa School.



THESE STUDENTS often fell and toppled over each other as they raced with their partners toward the finish line in the wheelbarrow race



TWO OPPOSING SQUADS pit their strength against each other in the classical tug-of-war competition. (Staff photos by Joe Comptoo)



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