

Dunbar Wins Parish Championship, Bulldogettes Coast to Girls Title

WASHINGTON -- The J. S. Clark Bulldogs and P. L. Dunbar who never fail to stage an exciting contest put on another one of their dazzling exhibitions Saturday afternoon in the St. Landry Parish Tourney held in the Dunbar gym.

The two teams battled on even terms for most of the game with Dunbar maintaining a slim two point lead most of the game, and put up a surprisingly strong defensive contest.

The two teams usually score in the sixties whenever they meet.

Dunbar relied on the scoring of sensational forward Alvin August who notched 15 points, most of them in the clutch. He was closely followed by Butch Fontenot and John Allen who had 12 and 13 points respectively.

Dunbar pulled away in the fading minutes of the contest because the Bulldogs had to foul them to get

possession of the ball. Their fouling tactics backfired because Dunbar made all their foul shots and stretched their margin to 9 points when the horn went off ending the best game of the tournament, 51-42.

The high flying Bulldogettes who have been defeated only once this season coasted to two easy victories over Charles Drew and Hyland to reach the finals. In the finals they met Carver of Sunset. The two teams had met on two previous occasions with each team winning one game.

Clark defeated Sunset behind the high scoring of Mildred Lewis, Betty Fisher and Frances Murphy who scored 22, 20 and 13 points respectively. The contest was a nip and tuck affair until the last two minutes when the Bulldogettes took a lead of eight points and became Parish Champs.



THE PAUL DUNBAR SCHOOL 4-H Club observed National 4-H Week by presenting a radio skit, "The Home". Participating were Vercy Smith, Judy Edward, Helen Jane Richard, Lenelle Offord, Rufus Franklin, David Stevens and Georgia Tezeno. Other activities included a tour of interesting points in Opelousas and an assembly program. Picture above shows members attending a party after the assembly. Program at assembly consisted of a duet by Lois Charles and Savannah Thomas and a report by Martin Gallot on his tour of Mexico. Awards were presented to Gallot, Lydia Simmon and Laura Harris.

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Dunbar School Thespians placed first in the District II Zone "AA" L. I. A. L. O. Drama Festival held at Holy Rosary. The group will go to Grambling on April 18-20 to participate in the State Drama Festival. This year marks the sixth consecutive year that the Thespians placed first in district competition. From left to right, bottom row, Edmond Taylor, Mary Helen Brown, Burley Nash, and Willie Taylor, top row, Walter Brooks, Margaret Stephens, Donald Robinson, Audrey Neil Duncan, and Douglas Smith. Alexander Marshall is director. -- (Photo by Boudreaux Studio)

Dunbar Eagles Win in LIALO Meet

WASHINGTON — The Dunbar High Eagles have repeated as Track and Field Champions of the AA division of the LIALO competitions.

Coach Willie Daniels placed his mercurymen on the cinder paths in Breaux Bridge to completely dominate the meet.

The favored Dunbar team ran true to form as it ran away from the pack in the mile-relay and completely dominated the field events. The team will travel soon to Baton Rouge to participate in the State Track and Field competitions.

Library Week Is Observed at Paul Dunbar High School

The Paul L. Dunbar Library Guild observed National Library Week with a series of activities planned by the librarian, Miss Mary M. Davis, and members of the Guild.

Highlights of the week included displays, exhibits, demonstrations, book talks, and discussions centered around the theme: "Read the Fifth Freedom - Enjoy it."

An assembly program which dealt specifically with the theme culminated the week's activities. Participants were: Isabella Mingo, president of the Guild, Eldon Everard, Savannah Thomas, Clara Andrus, Joseph Jones, John R. Bob, Patricia Edwards, Barbara Edwards, Helen Tatman, Rose Stephens, Carolyn Aaron, Mary L. Johnson, Ella M. Fontenot, Rose Harrison, Larry Garriette, Martha Johnson, Edmond Taylor, Bernard Wallace, Margaret Stephens, Mary H. Brown, Bernadette Simmons, Barley Nash, Alice Caina, Stella Locking, Verna Bob, Jessie Bob, Floyd Montgomery, Warren Amos, and A. C. Marshall, drama director.

Music was rendered by the band under the directions of J. Ewell and Miss R. Nichols.

MUGWUMP

By JOHN R. THISTLETHWAITE

'With Only a Home-Made Knife'



PLAY HANGAR; posts are tree limbs . . . REAL HANGAR at strip.



REAR END of real hangar; note plane in door . . . PLAY HANGAR.



REAL AgCAT plane . . . PLAY AgCAT has essential details



PLAY WACO UPF-7 . . . REAL WACO UPF-7, in place in hangar

The boy had every one of his models parked in the exact places as the real aircraft (later, when pilot Jimmy Adams took an AgCat down to Welsh to do some dusting there, it was discovered that the boy had also removed his model of that particular AgCat, and had it sitting out in weeds away from his strip. Later, when Jimmy came back, so did the tiny AgCat).

The boy's strip contains two gas pumps, made of flat-shaped tin cans and painted red; has a wash rack; has a 5-gallon can representing the towering liquid fertilizer tank at the Star Dusters hangar, and has all sorts of other details. The airstrip, itself, was carefully smoothed out and free of weeds.

It is all pitifully crude, which makes it so wonderful. The models are made from weathered pieces of 2x4 and slabs of fence wood. The flying wires are bits of rusty old wire. He didn't have enough red paint, obviously, so substituted green for the Waco airplane. In fact, the only tool we found in the whole premises was a knife which had been painfully manufactured by sharpening a cutting edge on a slab of old iron.

The posts of the hangar are pieces of limbs with the bark still on them. The rest consists of weathered bits of wood and slabs of discarded sheet iron.

Yet with that knife and those scrounged materials, the boy has created a remarkably lifelike and realistic installation, indeed.

From the air, it is completely realistic.

Subsequently, we learned that the boy is a shy, slim youngster named Jesse Clinton, who is 15 years old and attends Paul Dunbar School at Washington. We presented him with a scroll saw and a few other items of paint and things. "I thank you for them" he said, grinning from ear to ear.

61 in Class of Dunbar Hi in Washington

Top ranking students of the 1963 senior class at Paul Dunbar High School, Washington, are Helen Jean Tatman, valedictorian; Donald Robinson, salutatorian; and Rosa Mae Stephens, third.

Commencement will be held Wednesday night, May 22, at the school, according to Principal Frank Jackson.

Class officers include: Isabella Mingo, president; Earl K. Oakley, vice-president; Rayfield Mallet, secretary; Helen Jean Tatman, assistant secretary; Mary Louise Pitre, treasurer; Lydia A. Simmons, parliamentarian; Elmore Jones, chaplain; Rosa Mae Stephens, reporter; and Hilton Sam, sergeant-at-arms.

Other members of the graduating class, numbering 61, are:

Virlee Alexander, Clara Andrus, Audrey M. Bell, Jannie L. Bob, Raymond Cain, James Castille, Rose M. Celestine, Wilton Currette, Harvey Darbonne, Denest Johnson, Elouise Johnson, Herbert Johnson, Louis Johnson, Lucy Johnson, Vercille Johnson, Gerald Jones, Earline Joubert.

Martha Joubert, Wilfrey Joubert, Lawrence Joubert, Edna M. Leday, Lorine Lastrape, Wilbert Levier, Wallace Milburn, Beulah Motte, Raymond Offord, Shirley Prince, Gracie Richard, Rosemary Richard, Donald Robinson.

Ella M. Fontenot, Ida Mae Glaze, Junius Green, Major Hagger, Melvin Harris, Sarah Hunt,

Doris Jackson, Lawrence Jackson, Arthur James, Ella Mae Sam, Eldean Siverand.

Wilbert Siverand, Douglas Smith, Earl Smith, Nolan Smith, Floyd Stevens, Isiah Thomas, Sible Thomas, Shirley Thomas, Alfred Whims, Isaac Williams and Thomas Woods, Jr.

JO ANN ST. CLAIR, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ledoux of Washington, graduated from the eighth grade at Paul L. Dunbar High School of Washington. She was a recipient of a mathematics award for acquiring a straight "A" average in mathematics.



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PAUL L. DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL 4-H Club officers are (from left) Edmond Taylor, president; Mary Helen Brown, vice president; Rose Marie Harrison, secretary; Janet Simmons, assistant secretary; Bernadette Simmons, treasurer; Savannah Thomas, Dianne Reed, song leaders; (back row), Trennie Jackson, Roland Robinson, reporters; Rodney Andrus, sergeant-at-arms. Leon Robinson, (right) county agent, installed the officers.

CALLAGIN 4-H PREXY**Officers of Executive Committee Are Chosen**

Officers of the St. Landry Parish 4-H Executive Committee for 1963-64 were elected at the first meeting of the committee in the new school year.

The committee met Tuesday at J. S. Clark High School.

Paul Callagin of Clark was named president. Other officers chosen were Bernadette Simmons, Dunbar High, vice-president; Janette Ballard, Clark High, secretary; Mary Helen Brown, Dunbar High, assistant secretary; Edmond Taylor, Dunbar High, treasurer; Lydia Frank, Drew High, parliamentarian; Richard Pitre, Plaisance, reporter; Josephine Collins of Clark and Savannah Thomas of Dunbar, song leaders.

Attending the meeting were: St. Peter Claver; Charles Gardiner, Brenda Richard, Romona Lawrence, Ida Ozene, Ann Coco, Melbonne and Charles Lastrapes, and Miss Dorothy Lastrapes, Miss Edna Stewart and Mrs. Cleona Miller, leaders.

Plaisance: Veronica Malveaux, Richard Pitre, Josie Thierry, Abbie Pitre, Annie Joseph, and Miss O. J. Ballard, Mrs. L. B. Hamilton and Wilber Stephens, leaders.

Dunbar High: Rose Harrison, Joycelyn Simmons, Edmond Taylor, Trennie Jackson, Savannah Thomas,

Bernadette Simmons, Mary Brown, Warren Amos, and Miss J. M. Ballard and Mrs. L. M. Simmons, leaders.

Drexel School: Willie Mae Lewis, Anne Arceneaux, Charlene Meulhon, Gloria Ned, Joseph Joseph and Mrs. E. M. Brookins and Gilbert Austin Jr., leaders.

Christ the King School: Gladys Broussard, Lucille Chilo, Velma Dargin, and Miss Shirley Singleton, Miss Alice Carmouche and Miss Gloria Laverigne, leaders.

Charles Drew High: Lorette Poulard, Lorena Poulard, Jessie Frank, Lorena Jack, Lydia Frank, and Mrs. G. B. Simms and Mrs. I. B. Frank, leaders.

Woodson High: Youland Rougeau, Timothy Ledee, Kenneth Comeaux, Rosalie Guillory, Martha Craven, and Miss B. N. Riggs, the Rev. Melvin Green Jr., leaders.

Phillis Wheatley High: Cheryl Victory, Stelly Johnson, Cheryl Clark, Murelle Guidry, and Mrs. R. R. Payne and Mrs. N. E. Hodge, leaders.

J. S. Clark High: Josephine Collins, Paul Calligan, Eva Hammond, Janette Ballard, Marie Marcel.

4-H Club members would march as a unit in the Yamba parade Thursday morning. They will enter the cooked foods show during the Yambilee.

Clark 4-H Club Elects Officers

Senior 4-H Club officers recently were elected at J. S. Clark High School.

They are Josephine Collins, president; Charles Calvin, vice-president; Janette Ballard, secretary; Dora Smith, assistant secretary; Eva Hammond, treasurer; Addie Auzenne, song leader; Paul Calligan, reporter, and Lonnie Roberts, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Gladys Bowman is club leader.



BARBARA ANN AMOS, student at Paul Dunbar High School, receives gift from Joel Greene after she was chosen "Student of the Week" for her outstanding class work, excellency in character, leadership ability and her cooperative spirit in working with her home room class.

Paul Dunbar High Will Commemorate Education Week

The English Department of the Paul L. Dunbar High School is spearheading a week long observance of American Education Week, Louisiana Education Week and Book Week, Nov. 10-16.

The themes are "Education Strengthens the Nation" and "Three Cheers for Books."

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Among the specific plans are departmental display, poster contest, open house, and an assembly program.

The assembly program will begin at 2 p. m. Friday.



NEW HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA at Paul L. Dunbar High School in Washington have elected the above officers for 1963-64. From left to right are, first row, Mary Ann Hunt, president; Helen Williams, vice-president; Constance Milburn, secretary; Varnetta Johnson, assistant secretary; and Betty Ann Mills, treasurer; and back, Betty Henry, song leader; Mary Lois Thomas and Nadine Johnson, reporters; and Mary Amos, sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Norma Nash is chapter advisor.

Stevens Paces Dunbar To Win over J. S. Clark

WASHINGTON -- Dunbar's Wilbert Stevens scored 35 points as the Eagles rallied to beat J. S. Clark, 62-56, here Friday night.

Walter Pickey dumped in 16 points for the winning cause while J. Lloyd, M. Pickney, R. Andrus, and L. A. Bruno starred on defense.

Leading scorer for Clark was Hawkins with 24 points while Batiste followed with 17.

The Dunbar girls, led by Betty Keys and S. Thomas, dumped Clark, 39-15.

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