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Flash cages Tigers for district title

By Joey Fosko

Tony Cipolla's two touchdowns paved the way for a Lone Oak victory over Murray 29-0. With the win, the Flash clinched its first ever district title and a trip to the state playoffs.

Lone Oak scored early when senior running back Scott Elkins took it in from 3 yards out. Kevin Wheatley's extra point attempt was good and Lone Oak led 7-0. A quarter later, the Oakers scored again on a 34-yard run by senior Kevin Hinkle. Once again Wheatley's extra point was good and the Flash led 14-0.

On Murray's next drive, the Tigers fumbled, with Cipolla recovering. Then the Flash started a 12-play drive that culminated with Cipolla scoring from 3 yards out. After Wheatley's extra point, the Oakers led 21-0. The half ended 26 seconds later.

The second half was scoreless until Cipolla returned a Tiger punt 70 yards for a touchdown. The two point conversion made the score 29-0 Lone Oak.

The Flash defense had another good game, shutting out the opposition for the third straight game and the fourth in the last five games. They shut down the Tiger running game, holding Murray to only 32 yards in 27 attempts. Also, the Tigers finished with only 66 total yards for the game.

The Franklin-Simpson Wildcats ended the Lone Oak Purple Flash's hopes for a state championship by defeating the Flash 34-0 last Friday night. The Flash's season ended with six wins and five losses.



(Photo By Keith Thompson)

Senior Scott Elkins (40) takes the ball on a hand-off from Tony Cipolla (26) in the Murray-LO game. Lone Oak beat the Tigers 29-0 and won the district championship title.

Lone Oak Madrigals to present ninth annual dinner

By Carol Mueller

Once again the Lone Oak High School Choral Department will present the ninth annual Madrigal Dinner to be held December 3 and 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets will be \$7.50 and sold in advance, or may be obtained from any choir member.

The dinner will start with hors d'oeuvres until 7 p.m. with the entry of the royal court. A traditional Wassail toast heads the fanfare of traditional Old English music. A menu of roast beef, yorkshire pudding, mashed potatoes, orange glazed carrots, homemade bread, and a dessert of flaming plum pudding will then be served.

Between the main course and dessert, the madrigals will present Holly Days, a short play written by Kevin Clark and Alling Yancy. Alling will also once again entertain the guests with his humor and wit as court jester.

The Madrigals for this year are pictured here: Front row, left to right; Dalena Hall, Miki Lynn, Lynn Zimmerman, Candace Parks, Renee Thompson, Kim Champion, Tiffin Beck. Alling Yancy (in front). Second row, left to right, John Folsom, Jamie Metzger, Darall Harris, Shannon Fuller, Kevin Clark, Greg Jones, Keith Harned, and Scott Wright.



(Photo By Carol Mueller)

Rescue post trains students in fire and emergency rescue

By Laura Carrico

"What we're trying to do is prepare our members to both assist Emergency Personnel and be able to handle situations by themselves," says senior Mark Roberts, of the Fire/Rescue Explorer Post 790. Roberts is one of six Lone Oak students who has found an interest in the Disaster and Emergency Services.

The Post trains students in various aspects of rescue and life saving, such as first aid, CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation), the use of fire extinguishers, the operation of generator/light trucks, light auto extrication, and an introduction to the use of the "Jaws of Life." They are also trained in search and rescue in a fire by learning to use air packs in a smoke-filled building.

Members from Lone Oak include senior Roberts, who serves as president of the Post; senior Chris Bullmer, treasurer; junior Regina Glisson, secretary; and senior Glen Hayden, junior Tim Harris, and junior Jo Beth Chambers, who are acting members.

The Post has been involved in many activities over the past year. Last year it placed first in the First Aid Contest at the Winter Explorer Conference at Gatlinburg, Tennessee. They competed in a written test, and practical skills such as splinting and bandaging, patient assessment, short spineboard, and Thomas D-Ring traction splint (for a fractured femur). Other activities include judging first aid at the Boy Scout Klondike Derby at Kentucky Lake, participating in the Labor Day and Christmas parades, assisting the D.E.S. at the West McCracken County Fair and the Gas and Steam Engine Show at Carson Park, and attending Rescue School at Lake Barkley. The Explorers will return to Gatlinburg this year to compete in the written test, first aid, and rescue repelling.

This month the Explorers participated in the



(Photo By Keith Thompson)

Fire and rescue explorers from Lone Oak are: (top row, left to right) Chris Bullmer, Glen Hayden, Tim Harris; (sitting left to right) JoBeth Chambers, Mark Roberts, Regina Glisson.

Boy Scout Jamboree held at the Boy Scout Center in Paducah. The Post won first place on their demonstration of CPR and fire extinguishers.

The members of the Post are also trained actively by going on call in actual emergencies. During the last year they have helped in the search for two drowning victims and a lost youth in Ballard County who was killed in a three-wheeler accident.

"D.E.S. utilizes us (the Explorers) in almost any situation they encounter, except those that would put us in direct danger such as explosions or hazardous materials," says Roberts. "When training in the smoke-house, auto extrication, etc., safety equipment is used. We wear turnout gear which is fire pants, coat, boots, helmet, gloves, and face shield."

"I enjoy helping in the rescues," states Tim Har-

ris. "It's really a good learning experience."

Regina Glisson commented on the expanding role of women in rescue work. "When someone mentions firefighters, people automatically think of men. But there are several girls on the Post, and we'd like to have more."

"It (the Post) can help you in a career choice," adds Roberts, "such as an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician), paramedic, firefighter, or rescue technician."

The Medical Explorer Post 437 will be featured in next month's issue of the Oak K.

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Class favorites are chosen

Freshmen Class Favorites (upper left) are from left to right: Tim Vahle, Sabrina Sims, Randy Hooker, Tracey Davis, Leslie McKinney and Brian Gamblin. Sophomore Class Favorites (left) are from left to right: Victor Robinson, John Myers, Troy Dowdy; sitting are Rebecca Throgmorton and Amy Grimes. Junior Class Favorites (above) are from left to right: Danya Lamont, Billy Hagan, Regina Tracy, Theodore Peshehonoff, Libby Watts. Standing is Joel Bickerstaff.

The 1982-83 Senior Superlatives will be featured in the December issue of the Oak K.

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Lone Oak students live in the computer age

By Lori Keeney

Remember the day when data filing was done in a gray metal cabinet, and a disk was something that was dug behind a tractor? With the coming of the computer age these words have taken on a different meaning.

Word processing, data filing and supergraphics are just some of the things students in the second hour computer class are learning. The class is set up so that anyone should be able to take it, regardless of their math or science background.

At the present time there are seven computers, which calls for some doubling up. But Mr. Billy Sensing, teacher of the class, thinks that the program will expand a little each year until eventually there

will be one computer per person.

In addition to their assignments, the students are given time for independent study, time used to solve problems from other classes, or use to get to know the computer better.

Mr. Sensing feels the class will be exceptionally helpful for those students who plan to go into math, science, or business in college. Students' reasons for taking the class range from "it will help me in college" to "I just like computers." One student used his independent study time to solve problems from his electronics class. Others use the time to help them with their physics problems.

The opinion of the students is that the class is easy enough but the tests are hard!

Boys open basketball season

By Rhonda Lawrence

Excitement from the football season leads to more excitement with basketball starting in November. Both teams have been practicing every day after school for many weeks.

Starting for the 1982-83 varsity boys will be the following seniors: Andy Gilland, forward; Kevin Wheatley, forward; Tony Snelling, center; and John Davis, guard, and forward. Starters will be sophomores Star Norris, guard, J.D. Overton, guard and M... Seay, center. The remainder of the

team consists of junior Mark Lawrence, center; these sophomores: Mike Clark, forward; Alan Joiner, guard; Troy Dowdy, guard; and freshman Jeff Hayden, center.

The managers for the team are Joey Fosko, Wes Jones, Donnie Wilkins, Keith Harned and Dena Giacone.

"I feel that this team will be an improvement over last year's team," said head coach Steve Speed. "We'll be able to score more points, but the key to success will depend on defense and rebounds."



(Photo By Keith Thompson)

November's Junior Rotarian is Lee Wylie.

Lee Wylie is November Junior Rotarian

By Keith Thompson

Senior Lee Wylie has been selected to serve as Junior Rotarian for the month of November. Chosen by the faculty at Lone Oak, Lee was selected on the basis of her scholastic achievement, leadership abilities and her involvement in extracurricular activities.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wylie, Lee holds memberships in the Beta Club, Pep Club and is secretary of Physical Science Club.

After attending the first meeting, Lee met some amicable people from the surrounding area. "All the Rotarians seemed to enjoy being with each other and they really tried hard to make us welcome," said Lee.

Following graduation from Lone Oak, Lee plans to attend Rice University and then go to medical school to study cardiovascular surgery.

Lee enjoys playing the piano and flute. She resides on Kimberly Drive.

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DECA has started its Tom Watt Sales Kit Campaign Sami Crain, Region I DECA historian, attended a regional workshop at Mammoth Park, November 5-7.

Tri-Hi-Y

The Tri-Hi-Y earned \$30.88 at a bake sale. Nine members went to Lexington for the Kentucky United Nations Assembly, Nov. 18.

FHA

The FHA club has their annual Thanksgiving dinner November 18. The girls are to bring canned goods for the Thanksgiving baskets.

Beta Club

November 13 the Beta Club did yard work for the elderly. They have been making Thanksgiving Baskets for the needy.

Key Club

The Key Club will be selling red carnations for Christmas. Four members went to a Kiwanis Club breakfast to receive a check for raising money in the Bike-a-thon.

FBLA

The FBLA presented a computer show November 8. They collected money for the telethon and had its members clap at the telethon from 3:00 AM to 5:00 AM Sunday morning. Their Christmas project will be to wrap presents at the new mall.



(Photo By Keith Thompson)

Pictured above are the 14 senior football players: Front row, left to right, (the team tri-captains) Jeff Conkwright, Kevin Wheatley and Tony Cipolla. Second row, left to right, John Dillon, Steve Felts, Butch Woodford, Tommy Farthing and Pat Luther. Third row, left to right, Lee Jones, Richie Cornwell, Kevin Hinkle, Scott Elkins, John Davis and Mike Summers.

Flash defeats Union County to tie for district title

By Caroline Atkins

"It was the best overall team performance for the 1982 season. The offensive line had its best blocking percentage for the year," said Mr. Thomas Pandolfi, head football coach for the Flash football team.

The Flash played Union County, October 30, at Union County and came back with a 13-0 victory. This win tied Lone Oak, Calloway County, and Union County for the district championship.

Lone Oak gained all its points during the first quarter. Two Kevin Hinkle touchdowns and a kick by senior tightend Kevin Wheatley resulted in a total of 13 points for the Flash. Neither team scored throughout the rest of the game although senior Scott Elkins' 61-yard touchdown run during the fourth quarter was called back because of a clipping penalty.

Kevin Hinkle and Tony Cipolla were named Most

Valuable Backs. Most Valuable Linemen were Kevin Wheatley and Tommy Farthing. Best Hitter was Scott Elkins, while John Davis was named Highest Grade. The eighty-six hits made the team record for the season.

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Senior football players deserve recognition for a job well done

By Tamara Tucker

This year there were 14 senior football players—dedicated and hard-working guys who have served their team well and deserve recognition.

Winning the district championship for the first time has made the year more meaningful for all of them.

Tony Cipolla (#26) has played football all four years in high school. He played quarterback and safety and was one of the tri-captains of the team. He was named Most Valuable Offensive Player in the LO-Tilghman game, September 3. Tony plans to go to college after high school to play baseball and study law enforcement. Tony commented that he would like to play football in college "if at all possible." When asked what playing football has meant to him, Tony replied, "It has meant a lot to me. It has taught me how to win and lose. Football also builds character. It also has taught me that people have to work for a goal because it won't just be handed to you."

Jeff Conkwright (#44) has also played football all four years in high school. He was one of the tri-captains of the team and played fullback and linebacker. Jeff would like to play football in college because he says, "I think it would be a good experience." Playing football has meant a lot to Jeff. "You learn to take orders and a lot about discipline. I'm glad our last year to play that we did as well as we did."

Richie Cornwell (#42) has played high school football for three years. He played wing back and defensive guard. Richie hopes to go to college after he graduates and would like to play college football. Richie really enjoys football and says, "It shows responsibility. You really have to want to do it (win) to get it done."

John Davis (#80) has played football in high school for three years. He played the positions of split end and cornerback. John plans to go to college after graduating this year. "It (football) is a really good experience," John said, "and it helps me get tougher."

John Dillon (#53) has played high school football for two years. John played center and defensive guard. After high school he plans to go to college and get a job. When asked what playing football has meant to him, John replied, "Well, the way I look at it, it's hard work but its fun to play. Sometimes it gets old but I still love it."

Scott Elkins (#40) has played football in high school all four years. He plays tailback and cornerback. Scott plans to go to college after graduating and would like someday to be an orthodontist or a veterinarian. He would like to play football in college but says, "I'll wait and see what happens." Speaking of football, Scott says, "It's meant a whole lot of work and time. It has all been worth it though, since I love the game of football."

Tommy Farthing (#55) has played football all four years in high school. He played both offensive and defensive guard. After graduating, Tommy plans to go to college and study computer programming and accounting. Tommy said he would like to play college football if he gets the chance. "Playing football has meant a great deal to me," Tommy said. "I have learned discipline and self-control."

Steve Felts (#72) has played high school football for three years. He played the positions of defensive and offensive tackle. Steve was named Most Valuable Defensive Player in the LO-Calloway County game, September 17, and again the following week in the LO-Marshall County game, September 24. After he graduates he plans to go to the vocational school and become an auto mechanic. When asked what playing football has meant to him, Steve replied, "I believe it builds your character. It helps you work as a team and depend on the rest of the people to do their jobs too."

Kevin Hinkle (#21) has played football for three years in high school. He played the positions of fullback and linebacker. Kevin really enjoys football and says he would like to play football in a college somewhere after he graduates this year. And what has playing football meant to him?—"To me, football has been a fun contact sport ever since I was in first grade," Kevin said.

Lee Jones (#60) has played football in high school all four years. He played the positions of offensive and defensive guard. After graduating, Lee plans to study welding at the West Kentucky Vocational School. Lee has enjoyed playing football and said, "It has been a lot of fun for the four years that I have played."

Pat Luther (#12) has played high school football for three years. He plays split end and cornerback. Pat plans to go to college after graduating and eventually become a dentist. He also hopes to play football in college. "It (football) takes a lot of dedication and effort," Pat said. "But when you really try, it is satisfying, knowing you've done your best. It feels great to be an active member of a district champion team."

Mike Summers (#67) has played high school football for three years. He plays offensive guard and defensive end. After graduating, Mike plans to go to college but he hasn't decided yet which college he'll attend. He says he would like to participate in intramural sports in college. "It (football) really meant a lot to me because this was my senior year and I wanted to do something," Mike said. "I just love to play, especially when you win the district title for the first time!"

Kevin Wheatley (#88) has played football in high school all four years. He played the positions of tight end and defensive end and is one of the tri-captains of the team. Kevin plans to go to college after graduating to study pre-medicine. He says he would like to play football in college but, "I'm not sure if I will or not." When asked what football has meant to him, Kevin replied, "It has been a lot of fun and I have learned a lot about the 'game of life' while playing football. It has especially been fun this year because we won the district championship."

Butch Woodford (#35) has played football in high school for three years. He played the positions of tight end and defensive end. After graduating, Butch plans to go to college at Paducah Community College and learn to operate heavy equipment. Butch says football, to him, has meant "a lot this year because we are the district champs."

Football coach Tom Pandolfi appreciates the effort that the seniors, as well as the rest of the team, have put forth. "We had tremendous leadership from all our seniors. The leadership that they've shown will carry over in the years to come. The accomplishments they've made in this football program will go a long way in Lone Oak Football," Coach Pandolfi said.

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Lady Flash are runners-up in St. Mary Thanksgiving Tourney

By Caroline Atkins

The Lone Oak Lady Flash came in as runners-up in the ninth annual St. Mary Thanksgiving Tournament on November 10-13. They were defeated 57-38 by the Symsonia Riderettes in the championship game.

Lone Oak vs. Tilghman

The Lady Flash started out their 1982-83 basketball season with a 57-37 victory over Paducah Tilghman during the tournament.

The score throughout the first half was close although the Flash were never behind at any point. At the end of the first quarter the score was 16-12, Lone Oak.

Junior Lori Spillman had to sit out part of the second quarter because of foul trouble. Baskets by seniors Carol Habeck and Tammy Burton kept the Flash ahead with a halftime score 29-27.

During the second half Lone Oak pulled ahead of the Tornadoes for a 42-32 lead at the end of the third quarter. Fourth quarter action saw the Oakers dominating the scoreboard to pull away with a 57-37 victory.

"We played very well in the second half. We were a little bit tentative in the first half and weren't quite sure what we were trying to do," said coach Cliff Owen about his team's efforts during the game. "The good thing about this was we settled down in the second half and did what we were supposed to do. I really appreciate the fan support during the game."

Final statistics showed Burton with 18 points and 16 rebounds, Habeck with 17 points and 21 rebounds, while senior Rhonda Hooper had nine points and 13 rebounds. This victory set Lone Oak up for the semi-final game with St. Mary.



(Photo By Carol Mueller)

Senior Rhonda Hooper looks for a teammate to pass the ball to.

Lone Oak vs. St. Mary

The Lady Flash's 76-74 overtime victory over St. Mary on November 12 assured them a place in the finals of the St. Mary Tournament.

The Oakers gained their win in spite of a basket resulting from a wrong possession call made by a referee. With six minutes left in the fourth quarter St. Mary turned over the ball and the referee gave them the ball when it should have been awarded to the Flash. St. Mary scored on the play and later came away with a 70-68 lead with 40 seconds left in the game. Carol Habeck's putback off an offensive rebound tied the score and put the game into overtime.

Tammy Burton controlled the overtime tip and Habeck scored to put the flash ahead 72-70. Burton then scored a basket and two free throws to give the Oakers a 76-74 win.

Burton scored a game high 28 points. Habeck scored 23 points and Rhonda Hooper added 12 points. Juniors Lori Spillman and Marie O'Nan contributed four and nine points each.

Lone Oak vs. Symsonia

"The referees made bad calls and we were tired out from Thursday and Friday night's games. Otherwise it would have been a closer game," stated senior Carol Habeck regarding her team's loss in the finals of the St. Mary Tournament. This marked Lone Oak's third consecutive time as runners-up.

Early in the first quarter the score was tied at four points. Then Symsonia pulled away to an 18-9 lead before several baskets and free throws by the Oakers caught them up for a halftime score of 24-18, Symsonia.

During the second half bad passes and several other mistake resulted in the Flash scoring only eight points while the Riderettes moved ahead for a 43-26 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Symsonia limited the Flash to 38 points while it scored 57. Statistics saw Carol Habeck as high scorer with a total of 21 points. Guard Tammy Burton got ten points from the free throw line. Junior Marie O'Nan added five points.



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Carol Habeck (13) goes for a layup during the Lone Oak-Tilghman game.

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