

February 25, 1983

Senior Carol Habeck reigns as 1983 Basketball Homecoming Queen



Photo by Keith Thompson

Basketball Homecoming Queen is Carol Habeck.

By Tammy Whitis

Senior Carol Habeck was chosen as 1983-1984 Basketball Homecoming Queen, February 11, at the Lone Oak Arena. She was chosen from a group of six senior queen candidates by the varsity basketball teams. She was crowned by last year's queen, Karen Winstead, who was escorted by Andy Gilland.

Miss Habeck is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Habeck. She has been on the varsity basketball team for four years, and serves as co-captain. She is a member of FBLA, Physical Science Club, and is on the track team. She was also named an "Outstanding Student" her junior and senior years. Her escort was Tony Snelling.

Queen candidate Tammy Burton was escorted by John Davis. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Burton. Miss Burton has been on the varsity basketball team for four years and served as captain for two. She is involved in Biology Club, the golf team, Key Club and Delta Sigma Xi sorority. She was also elected "Most Athletic" by the senior class.

Queen candidate Stephanie Edwards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Edwards. She has been on the varsity tennis team for three years, in Key Club, Biology Club and Student Council. She serves as reporter for FBLA. Miss Edwards was named on the 1982-1983 Jean's Fashion Board. Her escort was J. D. Overton.

Paula Hoyt, queen candidate, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hoyt. Miss Hoyt has participated in Key Club, Pep Club, has been manager of the girls basketball team, and is the Student Council's recording secretary. Paula has also served as Tri-Hi-Y secretary and president. She was a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students and was a semi-finalist in the Paducah Youth Salute. Miss Hoyt was escorted by Kevin Wheatley.

Queen candidate Allyson Joiner was escorted by Mark Lawrence. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joiner. Miss Joiner was on the cheerleading squad for two years, was football homecoming attendant her sophomore and junior years. She is DECA secretary and was elected "Best All Around" by the senior class.

Tamara Tucker, queen candidate, lives at Rt. 11, Highland Church Road with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tucker. Miss Tucker is editor of the OAK K; she is involved in the Student Council, Medical Explorers and has been in the band and flag corps for four years. Tamara was also named "Most Attractive" by the senior class. Her escort was Troy Dowdy.

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Exchange student Isa Ferec makes her way to America

By Lori Keeney

Few 17 year olds have the chance to visit a foreign country, and even fewer have the chance to live in one. But for foreign exchange student Isa Ferec, nothing could be more natural.

Isa arrived in the United States on January 25, from Brazil, where she has been living for almost six years. She spent five days in Washington D.C. with other foreign exchange students from various countries. While there the students went site seeing and were briefed on what they could expect while in America. From there she came to Paducah where she is staying with Mr. Don Bruce.

Before moving to Brazil, Isa lived in France for 12 years. While there she played basketball on her school team. Her hobbies are reading and dancing. She also enjoys horseback riding.

Isa can speak four languages, French, Spanish, Portugese, and English, which comes in very helpful for all the traveling she does. She has visited many foreign countries, including Switzerland, England, and Belguim.

As of yet Isa has not had much time to do very much in the United States. She has been shopping

and finds that the styles are basically the same, although most things here are more expensive. One of her major adjustments so far has been the climate; Isa explains that in Brazil it is much warmer. Isa describes the food in the United States as being "strange." She is from a large city so the small rural life of Paducah is another thing Isa is having to get used to.

Isa is taking a full schedule including U.S. History, government, civics, English, Spanish, and P.E. She has already graduated from her high school in Brazil, but decided to become an exchange student to get to know this country and its civilization. She explains that she doesn't have much trouble understanding English unless people talk too fast.

Along with her studies here at Lone Oak, Isa is preparing for her college exam. She is planning to attend college in Paris and study political science. In order to go to college in France and many other foreign countries, you must pass an exam to enter.

Isa will be in the United States until July 17; while here she wants to acquaint herself with Americans, how they live, their pastimes, and "everything about their way of life."



Photo by Ken Thompson

Pictured above is Isa Ferec, from Brazil, who is staying with Mr. Don Bruce and his family.



Flu epidemic is closing the schools

Have you had the sniffles lately? Have you felt run-down and achy or awakened one morning with a burning fever? If you have then you've probably had the flu...and right now the flu is becoming an epidemic in Western Kentucky.

The flu has become so bad that it has forced the school systems of Calloway and Graves counties to close down and allow a few days "sick leave." More local schools, such as Heath in West Paducah, have reported hundreds of absentees but, as yet, McCracken County schools are still open and will probably remain so. Lone Oak has also been hit by the

flu, though, it seems, not as hard as some other places have been.

One good reason for the flu even beginning is the lack of cold weather we've had this winter. There hasn't been a long, hard freeze to kill the germs and flu bacteria in the air so they've just grown and multiplied—resulting in a flu epidemic. And a reason for its quick spread is the lack of snow to keep people indoors where they can get well instead of being out and spreading the flu.

So, what's the solution? Get plenty of rest, eat right, and if you do get the flu—don't come to school!

Spring vacation is almost here

With spring less than a month away, most of us here in Lone Oak are wondering, "What ever happened to winter?" Temperatures have been rising as high as 60 degrees from November to now—and we've only had one halfway serious snowfall! Winter has definitely "passed us by"!

Recent high temperatures and the general feeling of being "tired of school" have most of us now looking to and planning for spring break! KEA week is the first week of April and, because of the lack of snow this winter, it looks like we'll have the whole week out of school.

Dear Editor:

I would like to say thanks to all the basketball fans who supported us throughout the 1982-83 season. We all really appreciated it and we hope that everyone will come out to support us during the district tournament at Tilghman.

Thanks again,
Tammy Burton, #23

There are many ways that people usually spend KEA week. A number of people go to Florida and probably even more go to the Land Between the Lakes—but the largest number of us just stay home and enjoy the rest and relaxation of a week away from school. Spring vacation, here we come!

Clubs report news for February

Biology Club

A group of twenty five Biology Club members went to Blowing Rock North Carolina last weekend on a winter ski trip.

The group left from school for North Carolina Thursday afternoon at 12:30. On the way there and back the group saw a part of the Appalachian mountain range, mountain streams, and wilderness.

Physical Science Club

During the last Physical Science Club meeting Phillip Womble gave a presentation on the operation of the schools video equipment. He also

demonstrated how to use cameras and video recorders. The club discussed using the equipment to tape basketball games.

DECA

The DECA club is making plans to attend the region I competition at Murray State University, March 7. The Parliamentary Procedure Team has also been working to be ready to be video taped.

Tennis Team

The tennis team is now in the progress of buying windscreens for the courts to help block the wind. The windscreens will be the tennis teams' major project for this year.

The team also ordered new outfits for the upcoming spring season.

This past fall the Lone Oak tennis courts were landscaped to prevent water and mud from running on the courts.

FFA

Junior Sami Crane represented the Lone Oak Future Farmers of America at the regional FFA Sweetheart Contest held at Murray State University, February 3, 1983. Sami tied for runner-up in the region contest. This is the second year in a row that Sami has won the local chapter contest and also entered the regional contest.

Twelve FFA members attended the National Farm Machinery Show at Louisville, Kentucky, Thursday, February 17. The members had the opportunity to visit exhibits from over much of the world. They also had the opportunity to ask questions to the various machinery and equipment representatives at the exhibits. Much valuable information was gained by all members.

National FFA Week was celebrated by the Lone Oak FFA, February 19-February 26. Each year National FFA Week is held during the week of George Washington's birthday. Radio and TV spot announcements were made, posters were put up, and FFA exhibits presented in cooperation with the other FFA chapters in the county.

THE OAK K

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Junior attendant Cindy DeBow was escorted by Stan Norris. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. John DeBow. Miss DeBow serves as co-captain of the varsity cheerleading squad, junior class secretary, vice-president of Phi Alpha Delta sorority and is in the Biology Club. Cindy was a class favorite her freshman and sophomore years. She was also a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Amy Grimes, sophomore attendant, was escorted by Mark Seay. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimes. Miss Grimes is a member of the girls JV and varsity basketball teams, Beta Club, Student Council and Biology Club. She was voted as a sophomore class favorite and is a member of Phi Alpha Delta sorority.

Freshman attendant Leslie McKinney serves as freshman class president, plays on the JV basketball team, is a member of the Student Council, Biology Club and Phi Alpha Delta sorority. She was also named an "Outstanding Honor Student." Miss McKinney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McKinney Jr. of 470 Charleston Avenue. She was escorted by Mike Clark.

After the basketball games the annual Homecoming Dance was held in the cafeteria. The dance was sponsored by the Key Club with music from Super Sound.



Photo by Keith Thompson

Shown here are members of the 1982-83 Basketball Homecoming Court. Back row, (left to right) Cindy DeBow, junior; Carol Habeck, senior; Tammy Burton, senior; Leslie McKinney, freshman; and Stephanie Edwards, senior. Front row, (left to right) Amy Grimes, sophomore; Tamara Tucker, senior; Allison Joiner, senior; Paula Hoyt, senior.

Clif McNeely is February's Junior Rotarian

By Ken Thompson

Clif McNeely, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T.E. McNeely, has been chosen as the month's Junior Rotarian. He has been attending meetings each Wednesday during this month.

The faculty selects students to serve as Junior Rotarian according to scholastic and academic achievements. The teachers also consider the student's leadership abilities.

Clif is employed at Gene Boaz Photography. He is the photographer for the Lone Oak Annual Staff "and any other interested parties."

After Clif graduates, he hopes to attend P.C.C. for two years and the next two years at the University of Missouri, Rolla. He will study to become an electrical engineer.



Clif McNeely is February's Junior Rotarian.



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Laura Carrico has been named a Merit Finalist.

Laura Carrico awaits news

By Lori Keeney

Senior Laura Carrico was recently named as one of 13,500 National Merit Finalists. She is now awaiting to find out if she will receive a Merit Scholarship.

After becoming a National Merit Semi-Finalist, Laura's next move was to take the SAT test. Because her scores were equivalent to the scores set as National Merit standards, she was named as a finalist. Five thousand, three hundred scholarships will be awarded sometime this spring.

Laura has already received a four year tuition scholarship to The University of Louisville. But she would like to attend Stevens College in Columbia, Missouri an dmajor in equestrian science, and find a job in stable management. She is also considering The University of Missouri, also located in Columbia. If she attends this college she would like to major in journalism.

Laura is ranked second in the senior class and has a grade point average of 3.975, out of a possible 4.0.

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Asbestos presents problem at Lone Oak

By Stephanie Edwards

Asbestos (as bes' tes) is the fibrous form of various minerals that do not burn or conduct heat. It is used in many different ways, from automobile brake linings to building items such as roofing shingles and tiling.

In spite of its numerous uses and its unbelievable resistance to heat, there have been discoveries of asbestos being a health hazard.

Since 1927, asbestos has been recognized as an occupational health hazard and is now known to increase the risk of developing asbestosis, a non-cancerous lung disease. It also increases the risk of lung cancer and the cancer of other organs. Medical experts estimate that over the past forty years, 90 million Americans have been exposed to large quantities of asbestos in workplaces; many of them will probably die of cancer or asbestosis.

The public is exposed to these minerals called asbestos every day in homes, offices, and schools. Asbestos in schools may be found in cement products, plaster, fire proof textiles, and insulation.

In 1979, the Environmental Protection Agency published a set of guidelines as recommendations for schools to check for asbestos. The EPA worked with each state and the states then worked with each school. Kentucky worked with the EPA and the guidelines were followed in McCracken County and other counties. A test called an X-ray defraction test was taken from various schools in the county on several samples of material that might have contained asbestos. The tests returned negative.

In the fall of 1982, the EPA made the previous guidelines into law. It was no longer recommended for schools to check for this fibrous material, but violations were enforceable.

The guidelines read that all school buildings must be inspected for friable materials; friable meaning any dry material that is easily crumbled in hand to a

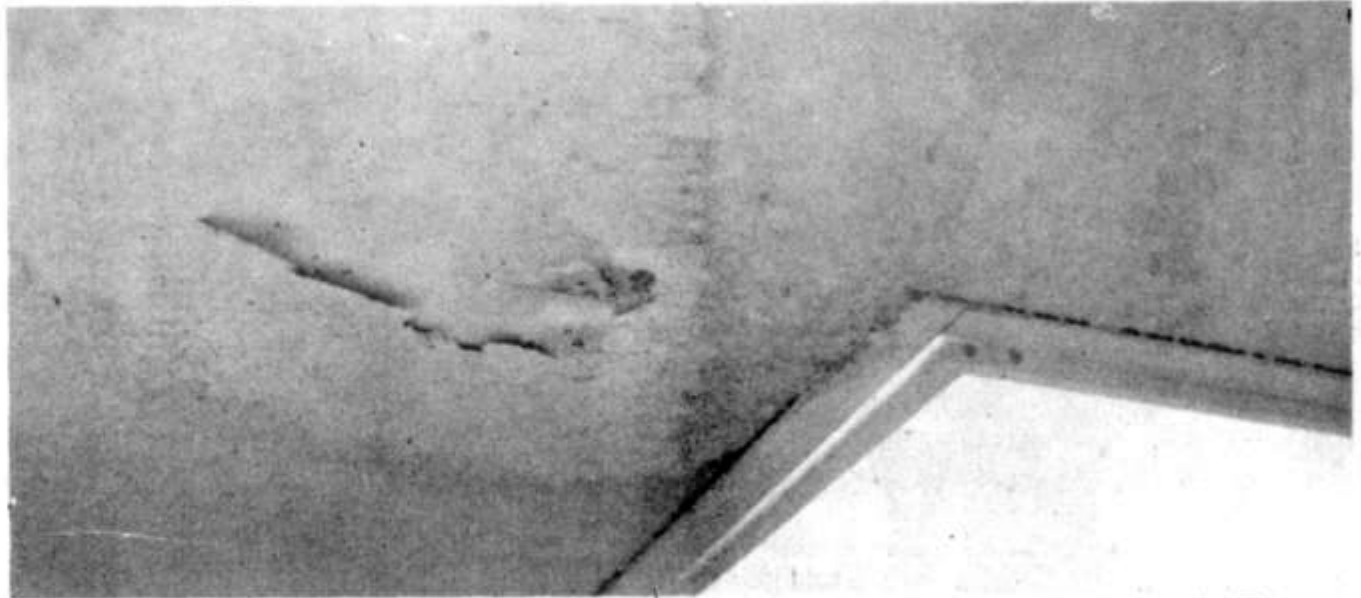


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Ceiling in hallway of E building where asbestos is exposed. The problem will be taken care of this summer.

powder form. After it is inspected and identified, it must be tested. If even one percent of the asbestos is determined friable, action must be taken against it.

All schools in McCracken County were again checked for friable materials. There were three samples sent to the Utah Bio-Medical Lab in Salt Lake City, Utah, for testing. A new test was used other than the X-ray defraction test; a polarized light microscopic test. When the tests were returned in January of this year, they were proven to be an average of one to five percent friable.

The Board of Education then held a meeting and decided on what should be done. First, the lawyer representing the school board will write the manufacturing company for financial aid for the situation. The company from which the asbestos was bought was U.S. Gypsun. The year that the school obtained the asbestos, 1960, the asbestos was approved according to federal specification. In addition to writing for financial aid, superintendent Bill Brown was directed to hire professional consultants to advise how to eliminate the problem.

The new guidelines do not require schools to eliminate the asbestos problem; however, there are four solutions or suggestions listed in the guidelines as to how the asbestos could be handled:

- ✓ Removal: material is removed and disposed of by burial;
- ✓ Encapsulation: asbestos is coated with sealant;
- ✓ Enclosure: asbestos source is separated from the building environment by barriers;

✓ Deferred action: no action is taken—the area is inspected periodically for changes.

There are four schools in McCracken County in which there is asbestos that has been declared friable: Lone Oak and Reidland Elementary, Heath High School, and Lone Oak High School. At Lone Oak, the asbestos is in E-building, however, it is a very small percent and is considered to be of little danger.

Larry Harper, assistant superintendent of McCracken County school systems, commented on the situation. "The administration is definitely concerned, we want the health of the students and staff to be taken care of."

Mr. Harper added that the real health hazards occur when people work with or near asbestos eight hours a day, five days a week for a long number of years. "There is such a small percentage of it here that there is no danger," stated Mr. Harper.

The method of eliminating the asbestos is not yet known, but the situation will definitely be taken care of this summer. In the February meeting of the board held last night, it was decided upon who will be hired to handle the elimination.

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Band and choir students are active in honor bands and chorus

By Laura Carrico

The University of Tennessee-Martin Honor Band was held January 27-29 at UTM.

Three Lone Oak students participated: Jeff Parker, bass clarinet; Miki Lynn, euphonium; and Ben Black, B flat clarinet.

Students were selected by live auditions held at Lone Oak in December. The students were judged on a selection of their own choice.

Six Lone Oak band students and six choir students attended the All-State Convention held in Louisville, Kentucky, February 2-5.

The band students were Jimmy Bowland, alto saxophone; Rene Thompson, bass clarinet; and Paul Besold, Jeff Parker, Laura Carrico, and Peter Besold, B flat clarinet. Bowland was chosen 1st alto sax in the state.

Choir students included Miki Lynn and Tiffin Beck, soprano; Darall Harris, bass; and Shannon Fuller, Gregg Jones, and Alling Yancy, tenor.

Live auditions were held December 11 in Elizabethtown. Students were judged on two prepared pieces and one sight-reading selection.

The three-day convention consisted of two full days of practice with the concerts given on the third day.

The All-District Band convention was held in February 18 and 19 at Jetton Auditorium.

Participants from Lone Oak were Jeff Parker, Paul Besold, Laura Carrico, Peter Besold, and Ben Black, B flat clarinet; Miki Lynn and Mark Ingram, euphonium; Jimmy Bowland, alto saxophone; Sheri Knott, flute; Rene Thompson, bass clarinet; and Lesa Prince, Brian Owens, and Jill Blackburn, trumpet. Brian McMurtry, trombone, Amye Peavler, French horn, and Jason Banister, alto sax, were chosen as alternates.

The auditions were held January 20 at Reidland High School.

The All-District Band rehearsed Friday and Saturday, and gave its concert Saturday evening. The band was under the direction of Mr. Anthony D'Andrea, director at the University of Tennessee in Chattanooga.

Quad-State Band is being held this weekend at Murray State University.

Students from Lone Oak include Mark Ingram, euphonium; Lesa Prince, Lisa Sensing, and Darall Harris, trumpet; Jimmy Bowland, alto sax; Jeff Parker and Rene Thompson, bass clarinet; and Valerie Foster, flute.

Students were selected by application, listing of past achievements, and a recommendation from their band director. Tryouts for chair placement took place on the first day of the convention.



Photo by Ken Thompson

Honor band and choir students: (back row, left to right) Shannon Fuller, Gregg Jones, Brian McMurtry, Mark Ingram, Miki Lynn, Darall Harris, Jill Blackburn, Jimmy Bowland, Brian Owens, (front row, left to right) Laura Carrico, Jeff Parker, Rene Thompson, Sheri Knott, Ben Black, Jason Banister, Peter Besold and Paul Besold. Not pictured are Tiffin Beck, Alling Yancy, Lesa Prince, Lisa Sensing, Amye Peavler and Valerie Foster.

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Clark has high hopes for the upcoming 1983 track season

By Joey Fosko

"We've had track here since 1964 but it has never been widely accepted. I hope that changes," says new track coach Mike Clark. Coach Clark was named to replace Coach Speed, who will be the girl's softball coach this spring.

"I would like to see 20 boys and 20 girls go out for track, at least." Last year's teams had only about 15 boys and about 5 girls.

Coach Clark feels track has some advantage over other sports. "Other sports, like basketball, football, and baseball, are team games, but track is mostly one-on-one competition. There isn't really that much of a team concept."

He also thinks some of the school track records can be broken. "We've got people capable of breaking those records, and I'd like to see some of them broken."

Track practice will start after basketball season is over.

Following is a list of our school track records.

BOYS' RECORDS:

Pole vault, Dale Smith (10'6"), 1967; Shot put, Bobby Schneare (45'), 1982; Discus, Bob Crisman (126'9") 1978; Long jump, Steve Key (21'7"), 1981; High jump, Steve Key (6'2"), 1981; Triple jump, Steve Key (40'2"), 1981; 120-yard high hurdles, Sam Freeman (16:54), 1981; 180-yard high hurdles, J. King (:21.1), 1974; 100-yard dash, A. Carfield (:10.3), 1974; 220-yard dash, Mike Hartig (:23.96), 1981; 440-yard dash, J. King (:55.2), 1974; 880-yard run, Tony Page (2:01.1), 1967; Mile run, Donnie Gordon (5:25), 1981; 880 relay, T. Cipolla, C. Clark, M. Hartig, S. Key (1:34.3), 1981; 330 hurdles, Tony Hollifield (:49.56), 1981; 2 mile run, Jeff Reeves (9:57.3), 1979.

GIRLS' RECORDS

Shot put, Regina Goode (38'11"), 1967; Discus, Regina Goode (97'9 1/2"), 1967; Long jump, Leslie Davenport (13'9"), 1982; High jump, J. Buchanan (6'0"), 1974; 110 hurdles, Leslie Davenport (:18.81), 1981; 330 hurdles, Ellen Taylor (1:05.0), 1981; 100-yard dash, Allyson Joiner (:12.3), 1981; 220-yard dash, Allyson Joiner (:29.67), 1981; 440-yard dash, Lori Keeney (1:10), 1981; 880-yard run, Cindy Jenkins (2:56.63), 1982; Mile run, S. Gilbert (6:45), 1981; Mile relay, Davenport, Keeney, Langston, Jenkins (5:18.16), 1982; 440 relay, Habeck, Keeney, Eyer, Joiner (:58.8), 1981; 880 relay, Davenport, Smith, Eyer, Bristoe (2:07.28), 1981.

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Senior Basketball members and cheerleaders are recognized

By Caroline Atkins

Senior members of the boys' basketball team and cheerleading squad were recognized on February 15, while the girls' team members were recognized on February 17. Each of these dates was the last home games for either team.

Cheerleaders recognized were Lori Webb and

Chrystye Bachuss, Andy Gilland, Tony Snelling, Kevin Wheatley, and John Davis were acknowledged from the boys' team.

Girls' team members Carol Habeck, Tammy Burton, Rhonda Hooper and managers Caroline Atkins and Paula Hoyt were also recognized.

Preparations for prom have begun

It's prom time again and plans are already being made by the junior and senior student council members and the junior homeroom teachers.

Prom will be held April at the Paducah Jaycee Civic Center for all Lone Oak High School juniors and seniors and their guests.

The prom will be sponsored traditionally by the junior class. The juniors will be responsible for the

band, decorations and refreshments according to junior class president Theodore Peshehonoff.

The civic center will be decorated in scenes of the city adding to the theme "New York, New York."

The rock band for prom this year will be Weekend Millionaires from Nashville, Tenn. The band is highly recommended by Theodore and has a long list of popular up-to-date songs to play



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Lady Flash end season with winning record

By Caroline Atkins

Lone Oak defeated Paducah Tilghman on January 28, 75-49. This win marked the Flash's 13th victory out 17 outings.

Tammy Burton, the high scorer, has 20 of her 25 points in the first half. Carol Habeck had half of her 20 points in the first half.

Lone Oak took an early lead in the game by gaining a 22-10 advantage over Tilghman. The Flash scored 21 points to the Tornadoes 15 in the second quarter. At the end of the first quarter the score was 43-25, Lone Oak.

Lone Oak was 13 of 26 from the freethrow line for the game. The Oakers led 66-55 at the end of the third quarter. Lone Oak was led in scoring by Burton and Habeck. Marie O'Nan added 12 points and Amy Grimes and Rhonda Hooper contributed 4 points each. Krisa Clark and Shelly Livada added 4 points to the Oaker victory.

The Lady Flash were defeated 82-74 by Marshall County on January 31. Despite senior guard Tammy Burton's 38-point effort, the Flash were unable to take the victory.

Burton was assisted by senior Carol Habeck's 21 points and O'Nan's 10 points. Marshall County gained 23-10 lead at the end of the first quarter. Although the Flash never led they cut the Marshall lead to four twice during the game.

Late during the second quarter several steals by the Flash cut the Marshals lead to 34-30, but Marshall County shot ahead for a 49-36 halftime lead.

Second half action saw Lone Oak down 65-53. With 40 seconds left in the game the Flash cut the Marshall lead to four once again. Another spurt by the Marshals put the Flash behind 84-74.

Scoring for Lone Oak was aided by Rhonda Hooper with five points and Dan Johnson added two. The Oakers hit 16 of 22 from the freethrow line for 73%. The Oakers had a total of 31 rebounds.

"We kept coming back, but we never got ahead," commented coach Cliff Owen. "If we could have gotten ahead it could have been a different story. We didn't give up or let them intimidate us."

Carol Habeck's 19 points and Tammy Burton's 18 points led the way to a 53-35 victory over the Heath Pirates, February 1. Lone Oak maintained a 18-8 lead at the end of the first quarter and led 30-19 at the half.

The Flash outscored Heath 23-16 in the second half but was only three of six from the freethrow line. The score at the end of the third quarter was 39-27.

Also scoring for the Oakers was led by junior Marie O'Nan with 12 points, Rhonda Hooper and Dana Johnson had two each.

Lone Oak defeated Ballard 63-48 February 3 after coming from behind at the half. The Flash's 57 percent from the field, steals and several other factors enabled the Oakers to take the game away from the Bombers in the second half.

Mintues before the half the score was tied at 19 before a Ballard shot put the Bombers ahead. Tammy Burton's 25 footer at the buzzer failed to count because of a walking violation.

During the second half the Flash were 16 of 23 from the field. At the end of the third quarter the score was 37-34.

Burton led the team with 24 points and 14 rebounds. Habeck added 18 points and 12 rebounds. Junior Marie O'Nan poured in 14 points. Rhonda Hooper contributed seven.

"I feel that the game has been the team's best defensive game this season," remarked Burton.

The Flash defeated Calloway County despite being down by as many 14 at one point. The final score was 74-70, in the game played February 10.

The game remained close during the first two quarters. The score was 18-12, Lone Oak, at the end of the first quarter and 33-30, Calloway, at the half.

During the third quarter Calloway pulled for a 53-43 lead at the end of the third quarter before Lone Oak got back in the game with four minutes to go.

The Oakers were 18 of 28 from the freethrow line for 64 percent. Senior Tammy Burton led the way with 31 points and 19 rebounds while teammate Carol Habeck added 17 points. Junior Marie O'Nan scored 15 points, Rhonda Hooper, Dana Johnson and Lori Spillman rounded out the scoring with six, three and two points, respectively.

Lone Oak hosted the Symsonia Rough Riderettes on February 11, and defeated the region's #1 team 56-55.

The Lady Flash led 14-10 at the end of the first quarter and also at the end of the second, 31-30. Symsonia took a 48-41 lead at the end of the third before the Oaker's full court press and several other factors allowed the Flash to come away with the victory.

Senior Carol Habeck's steak and layup with 40 seconds in the game and a three point play by Burton put the Flash ahead, 56-55. With five seconds left Symsonia got an inside shot which was blocked by Burton as the buzzer sounded.

When asked how she felt about her teams' victory Burton replied, "It was great but I was worried that the referee would call my block as a foul."

Burton scored 17 points while Habeck added 16. Sophomore Dana Johnson contributed 10, Marie O'Nan, eight and Rhonda Hooper, five.

The Lady Flash defeated Carlisle County 78-54 February 15. The Flash led throughout the game leading by as many as 36 points.

The Oakers took an early lead in the game taking an 18-8 first quarter score. By the end of the first half Lone Oak had gained a 40-19 lead. Lone Oak shot 57 percent from the field during the first half.

Second half action saw the Flash increasing its lead before Coach Cliff Owen put substitutes into the game. Lone Oak lead 65-29 at the end of the third quarter.

Team statistics for Lone Oak showed the team with 50 rebounds, 19 assists and 57 percent from the field for the game. Lone Oak hit 10-17 from the free throw line for 59 percent.

Scoring for the Flash was Tammy Burton with 27 points, Carol Habeck had 25, Marie O'Nan, nine and Lori Spillman, six. Rhonda Hooper added four, while Melody Smith, Amy Grimes and Cynthia Neihoff contributed two points each. Shelly Livada scored one point.

The Lady Flash suffered its first defeat in five wins to St. Mary, February 17. The final score was 58-55.

St. Mary jumped to an early lead and kept that lead throughout the entire game. St. Mary led 16-8 at the end of the first quarter and halftime score was 32-23. Lone Oak shot percent from the field the first half.



"Hoop" goes up for two.

Photo by Keith Thompson

The Flash tried but failed to take the lead during the third quarter which resulted in a 46-37 St. Mary lead. Fourth quarter action saw the Flash come within three points before the games end.

Scoring for the Flash was Tammy Burton with 25 points, Carol Habeck added 20 and Rhonda Hooper and Marie O'Nan scored four points each. Amy Grimes contributed two points.

"I felt like we played a good game inspite of the fact that we only shot 37 % for the game and missed a lot of freethrows," commented senior Carol Habeck who scored 22 points in the Flash's 58-55 overtime loss to Symsonia on Feb. 21.

The Flash led the game at the end of the first quarter 13-11 but Symsonia tied the game at 25 at the half. The Oakers hit 38 % from the field during the first half. Symsonia led at the end of the third quarter, 44-43. The game went into overtime with a score of 55. Symsonia hit three freethrows in overtime to give them a three point advantage over the Flash. Lone Oak was 17 of 23 from the freethrow line for 74 %.

Habeck who was 10 of 12 from the freethrow line and added 12 rebounds, Tammy Bruton had 19 points, and 12 rebounds. Rhonda added two points and six rebounds, while Marie O'Nan had four points and five assists. Lori Spillman and Dana Johnson had four points each.

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Flash fight to the very end

By Joey Fosko

Since the last issue of the Oak K, the varsity boys have played 10 games.

The Flash met with the Reidland Greyhounds on January 25 and escaped with a 51-48 overtime victory. This game was close from the opening tipoff. Lone Oak led by one at the half only to find themselves behind after three quarters. But free throw shooting was a deciding factor, the Flash outshooting the Greyhounds 75 percent to 46 percent.

Senior Andy Gilland led the Flash with 19 points and co-led the team (with John Davis) with seven rebounds. Sophomore J.D. Overton came off the bench to score 10 points and hand out four assists. Kevin Wheatley added eight points.

On Friday, January 28, the Flash hosted Paducah Tilghman. The Flash started out very slowly, falling behind 12-0 in the first three minutes of the game. But Lone Oak held its own the rest of the half, trailing 42-26 at intermission.

Lone Oak made a late charge in the fourth quarter. Trailing 62-48 after three quarters, the Flash scored the first seven points of the quarter to trail 62-55 with six minutes left in the game. Lone Oak, however could come no closer after starters Gilland, Davis, and Tony Snelling fouled out.

Again it was Gilland leading the scoring with 21 points. John Davis scored 13, and Wheatley and Snelling added 12 points apiece. Snelling also had nine rebounds. Lone Oak shot 56 percent (30 for 54) and outrebounded the Tornado 33-20.

On February 1, Lone Oak traveled to Heath. The Flash led all the way, winning 71-49. Lone Oak jumped to an 8-0 lead and never looked back. The Flash shot 46 percent (24 for 52) and outrebounded the Pirates 41-32.

Wheatley led all scorers with 18 points. Gilland scored 16 and Norris added 13. Gilland led with 9 rebounds, with Wheatley and Snelling grabbing 7 each.

The Marshall County Marshals visited the Flash on February 4. Once again, the Flash went right to the wire, but lost 60-59.

Most of the action occurred in the fourth quarter. Trailing 58-57 with two minutes remaining, Lone Oak held the ball until Gilland's 20-footer went in with 12 seconds remaining. After a time out, Marshall brought the ball down and threw a pass that was batted away by Wheatley. During a mad scramble for the ball, a Marshall player picked up the ball and threw the ball in the basket at the buzzer.

Gilland led all scorers with 23 points. He also had 2 rebounds. Wheatley scored 11 with 8 rebounds, and Snelling added 10 points with 10 rebounds. Lone Oak was 21 of 39 from the field for 54 percent and outrebounded the Marshals, 28-25.

On February 8 the Flash took on the Livingston Central Cardinals at Burna. Lone Oak lost the ballgame 74-52.

The Flash stayed with the Cardinals for a while but Lone Oak's 25 turnovers was just too much to overcome.

Gilland led the Flash in scoring with 12 points. Norris scored 10 and handed out 5 assists. Davis added 9 points and Snelling scored 6. Wheatley led with 7 rebounds.

The Flash hosted Mayfield February 15. Despite a halftime lead, Mayfield's second-half full-court press gave the Cardinals a 61-52 victory.

After leading at the half, the Flash soon had difficulty moving the ball against the Cardinals' pressure defense. Once again, turnovers cost Lone Oak the win.

Gilland led the Flash with 18 points and 6 rebounds. Wheatley scored 14, with Norris adding 7. Lone Oak was 24 for 52 from the field for 52 percent.

On February 21 the Flash traveled to Symsonia to play the Roughriders. In a surprisingly close game, the Flash won, 59-54.

Symsonia was hot in the first quarter, hitting all but one of their field-goal attempts and taking an 18-12 lead, after one quarter. But Lone Oak's full-court pressure forced the Roughriders to lose the lead. After losing the lead, the Roughriders could not regain the lead.

Gilland led all scorers with 20 points. Snelling had 13, and Davis and Norris scored 10 each. Snelling led with nine rebounds, while Davis added seven. Lone Oak shot well from the field, shooting 23 for 45 for 51 percent.

The next night, the Flash traveled to Fulton County and came home with a victory by a score of 58-57 despite trailing much of the game.

The first half belonged to the Pilots. But sophomore guard Stan Norris, who scored 14 of his career-high 22 points in the first 16 minutes, kept the Flash alive. The Flash still trailed early in the fourth quarter, but then caught fire to take the lead and hold it until the end of the game.

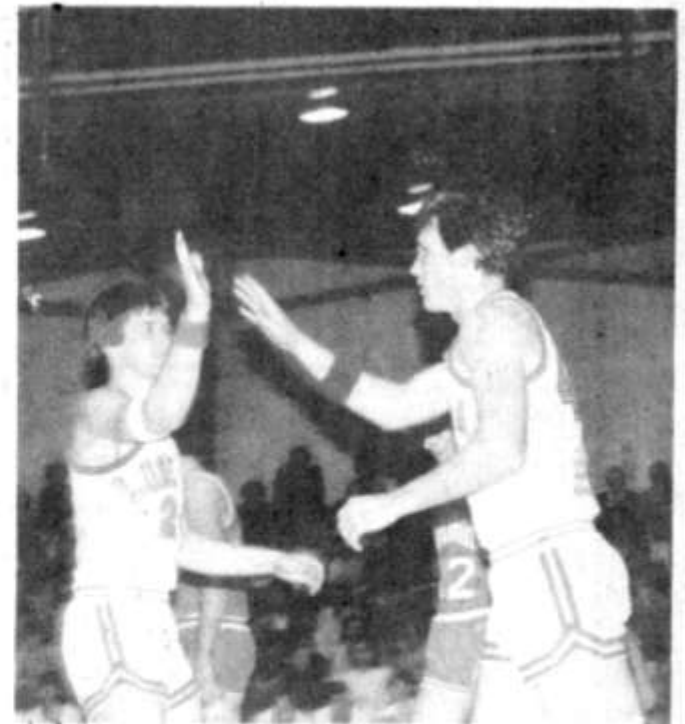


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Davis and Wheatley offer each other moral support



Photo by Keith Thompson

Snelling fights for possession of the ball in the Symsonia game, which the Flash won 59-54.

The district tournaments start Monday, February 28, at Tilghman. The boys start off by playing St. Mary, the winner of that game will play Heath on Wednesday. The girls face Reidland also Monday night, the winner of that game will play Tilghman Wednesday.

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