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Baseball Wildcats Start Play Friday

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Valdosta's baseball Wildcats open their 1964 season here Friday with coach J. B. Roland not at all sure what to expect.

The opener is slated for 4 p. m. at Pendleton Park against Thomasville's Bulldogs.

When the lidlifter rolls around the 'Cats will have had just three days of practice. And with Roland faced with a major "rebuilding" job he probably won't pick his starters until just before game time.

The 'Cats compiled an 8-5 record in 1963, but graduation has just about wiped out that team. Gone are pitcher Bill Middleton, catcher Billy Schroer, infielders Wally Colson, Giles Smith and Rick Thomas and outfielders Mark Holloway, Jimmy Robinson and Eddie Bentley.

"This is our least experienced team in four seasons," Roland said. "Spring football didn't end until last Friday and Monday was a holiday. We will have practiced just three days when we open our season. Just say I'm hopeful, but I really don't know what to expect."

The 'Cats do have one experienced hurler in the camp. He's righthander Charles Leonard. As a sophomore in '63, he compiled a 3-1 record. Infielder Kenny McLeod (sr.) is another retraining regular. Haywood Moore, a junior infielder, is back after sitting out the '63 campaign. Moore was a regular at third base in '62.

Outfielders Elmore Thrash (jr.) and Butch Burgsteiner (soph.) and infielders Jimmy Carter (jr.), Jimmy Neal (soph.) and Larry Colson (soph.) are returnees who saw some front line duty last spring.

Other candidates are juniors Johnny Pitcock, Carroll Sherwood, Robert Bryant and Wynn Miller and sophomores R. S. DeLoach, Jimmy Giddens, George Flythe, Stan Christian, John Dennis and Bill Fender.

The Wildcats' Region 1-AAA

slate calls for them to play Moultrie, Jordan, Baker, Lanier, Albany, Columbus, Willingham and Warner Robins.

The schedule follows:

April 3, Thomasville here; April 8, Lowndes County there; April 11, Moultrie there; April 14, Thomasville there; April 16, Lowndes here; April 24, Jordan there; April 25, Baker there; April 28, Lanier here; May 1, Albany there; May 5, Columbus there; May 8, Moultrie here; May 12, Willingham there; May 14, Warner Robins here.

FESTIVAL

VHS Band Will Play Tonight In Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Valdosta, Ga., high school band, sporting new gold and black uniforms, plays tonight with a dozen other selected bands in Washington's annual Cherry Blossom Festival.

The Georgia band will play in a mass concert on the Washington Monument grounds.

Thursday night the band gave a concert at Walter Reed Army Hospital. They played in the hospital auditorium and the music was piped into the rooms of patients unable to attend the concert.

The new uniforms are black and gold with high waist trousers, black formal court jackets with gold caps with a "V" on the back. Black and gold high hats with gold plumes complete the uniform.

The 70-piece band is directed by Frank Butenschon with Jack Myers as assistant. Richard Bland is drum major and the band has three baton twirlers

and nine flag corps girls.

The band will march in the Cherry Blossom Festival parade Saturday and compete for honors based on music, marching and appearance.

The student group arrived Wednesday. Parents of some of them came along.

The group has toured the White House, FBI headquarters, Mount Vernon, Arlington Cemetery, the Capitol and the Supreme Court and has taken a boat trip down the Potomac River to Marshall Hall, an amusement park.

Dorothy Bland

TALK OF THE TEENS

Who Says Girls Aren't Physically Fit?

The girls' physical education classes at Valdosta High School have records to prove that 99% of their girls are!

Physical Fitness is one of the most important needs in the lives of old and young alike. But, few people realize this need.

The physical education classes at Valdosta High put a great emphasis on fitness for high school students.

Twice each year (beginning in 1959) the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation National Youth Fitness tests are given in these classes. This is the test described by the President's Council on Youth Fitness.

In the late President John F. Kennedy's message to the schools he said, "I strongly urge each school to adopt the three specific recommendations of my council on youth fitness:

1. Identify the physically underdeveloped pupil and work with him to improve his physical capacity.
2. Provide a minimum of fifteen minutes of vigorous activity every day for all pupils.
3. Use valid fitness tests to determine pupils' physical abilities and evaluate their progress."

All over the nation, state governors are endorsing tests which are "catching on" in all areas. But Valdosta High's girls are a jump ahead—they take the National tests, and how do they rate?

In the record for this school year:

Sixty-four received an emblem for a National rating.

Twenty others missed national recognition by only a fraction of a point.

In the top percentiles, these girls are the top three: Linda McLaurin 97 5/7%; Kathleen Ireland 97%; Joy Smith 96 3/7%.

When the tests were being formulated by the nation's top physical educators, norms were determined so that upon completion of the tests students could rate themselves nationwide.

Late in the spring a follow up will be made to rate the girls gain. At the annual Intramural Track Meet certain events will be run and the scores tabulated.

Valdosta High Student Wins In Science Fair

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Two years of hard work has more than paid off for Bob Chapman of Valdosta High School.

Bob, a junior has captured first place in his division at the state high school science fair in Athens that ended Friday.

Young Chapman's project, "The Effects of Alcohol on Mice, Their Breeding and Their Heredity," is a total of two year's effort and experimenting.

Working with more than 150 mice during those two years, Bob proved that offspring of the alcoholic had a tendency to drink more alcohol than the normal mice.

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The son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chapman, Bob also won the Grand Congress award at the 8th District

Science Fair in Waycross two weeks ago.

Jimmy Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Norton, and Nancy Strum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strum, received merit awards.

Bob's award is a trip to Washington, D. C., this summer. He won a trip to the National Science Fair in Baltimore, Md., at the district fair.

Mrs. Grady Massey, head of the science department at VHS, made the trip to Athens with the students.



BOBBY KING, end, with the Valdosta High School "Will Be's", as he crosses the goal line after taking a 39-yard pass from QB Robert Strom. This touchdown came with less than six minutes left to play, and stood up for a 6-0 victory for next fall's varsity hopefuls as they vanquished the alumni (the "Has Been's") last Friday night before a crowd of some 2,000 fans.

VHS "Marching Cats" Receive New Uniforms

By Terry Scruggs

Finally, after hours of work, pleading, compromising, struggling, and wondering, the VHS "Marching Cats" Band have received their new uniforms, and in time for their trip to Washington, D. C., on April 7.

The Band students spent much of their weekend and school afternoon time selling tickets for such things as fish fries, and Bar-b-ques, etc. (Although it was for the uniforms, a bonus prize of \$5.00 was given to the student that sold the most tickets.)

At concerts, pep-rallies, basketball games and even on the football field, at half time, Mr. Butchenschon, the VHS Band director, stressed the importance of the band's need of new uniforms. Donations were sent in to help them out in paying for their uniforms.

Although the students working themselves, and the donations sent in from the people of Valdosta were a great contribution to the buying of the uniforms, one club should receive the most credit for their part in this process. If the Band Boosters Club have any patience left after the work of getting these uniforms, it is a wonder. This club has spent their leisure time talking to people and stressing the importance of this matter, organizing the fish fries and Bar-B-Ques, cooking the food and selling tickets, serving them, and cleaning up after. In many countless ways the Band Boosters Club has worked to the utmost to get

money for this much needed necessity.

As usual the teenagers do not realize all that their parents do for them, but from this, the teenagers of the VHS Band are beginning to notice a few things like that. Had it not been for the work of the Band Boosters Club, these uniforms could not have been bought. So thanks to them and the Donations so generously given, Mr. Butchenschon and his "Marching Cats" will represent Valdosta, in style at Washington, next week.

For those who are wondering, the band leaves next Tuesday, April 7, 1964 on the Atlantic Coastline and will be in Washington the following morning. They will play a

concert at Walter Reed Memorial Hospital Thursday night. On Friday the band will participate with many other bands, including the U. S. Marine Band for a 30 minute concert at The Washington Monument.

Saturday, the Band will be showing their new uniforms in the Nationwide televised "Parade of the Princesses". The parade will start at 11:00 A. M. The Valdosta Band is expected to pass in front of the cameras between 12:00 p. m. and 12:30 p. m.

Number 1 in the Cherry Blossom Parade, is the goal of the VHS "Marching Cats", and with these new uniforms, we don't think it is going to be too hard to reach.



'Cats' Ronnie Pitcock Beats the Throw To Third Base In Sixth

—Times Staff Photo

Wildcats Bow 5-3 In Season Opener

By MARTIN MILLER

A late rally fell two runs shy of the mark here Friday afternoon as Valdosta's baseball Wildcats dropped the first game of their 1964 season, 5-3 to the Thomasville Bulldogs.

The Thomasville diamond crew took a one-run edge in the first inning, expanded it with three markers in the third and then iced it with another in the sixth.

Coach J. B. Roland's VHS squad broke into the scoring column with three runs in the sixth frame, but too much damage had already been done.

Thomasville first drew blood in the opening frame when a single by Buddy Murphy brought Carl Maddox home. Base hits by Maddox, Ronnie Carney and Gullidge accounted for

three runs in the third and another was chalked up on Phil Bradner's single in the sixth.

Valdosta started making some of its nine hits pay off in dividends in the bottom of the sixth when a double by Hayward Moore and singles by Johnny Pitcock and Charles Leonard produced runs.

Buddy Murphy allowed nine hits, fanned nine and walked one in a distance-staying mound performance to gain credit for the triumph. George Flythe, the first of four VHS hurlers, was charged with the loss.

The Bulldogs collected their five runs off seven hits and five THS errors.

Next start for the Valdosta team will come next Wednesday when it meets coach Noel

George's Lowndes County Golden Eagles at the LOHI diamond.

Thomasville	ab	r	h	rbi
Maddox, rf	4	2	1	0
Murphy, p	4	0	0	0
J. Carney, lf	4	1	0	1
Collins, 1b	4	0	2	0
Gullidge, cf	4	0	2	0
R. Carney, 2b	2	0	1	1
R. Bradner, c	2	1	0	0
P. Bradner, 3b	3	0	1	0
Lowery, ss	3	0	0	1

Totals	30	5	7	5
Valdosta	ab	r	h	rbi
Colson, 2b	1	0	0	0
Thrash, cf	1	0	1	0
Carler, 1b	2	0	1	0
Neal, 3b	1	0	0	0
Moore, ss	4	1	1	1
Giddens, lf	1	0	0	0
Deloach, c	1	0	0	0
Dennis, rf	1	0	0	0
Flythe, p, rf	1	0	0	0
Sherwood, lf	1	0	1	0
Burgsteiner, 2b	3	0	1	0
Kelly, 1b	2	0	1	0
McLeod, ss	3	1	2	0
Christian, lf	1	0	0	0
Pitcock, c	2	1	0	0
Bryan, p	0	0	0	0
Davis, p	2	0	0	0
Leonard, p	1	0	1	2

Totals	28	3	9	3		
Thomasville	ab	r	h	rbi		
Valdosta	000	003	0-3-9-5			
Errors	— R. Bradner, Maddox, Neal, Giddens, Davis, Colson (2).					
Left on base	— T'ville 6; Val. 10.					
Two-base hits	— Moore; Collins.					
Pitchers	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Murphy (W)	7	9	3	2	1	9
Flythe (L)	2	2	1	0	1	1
Bryan	2-3	1	2	0	0	1
Davis	1-3	1	2	0	1	1
Leonard	3	3	1	1	1	3
Passed balls	— Deloach.					

'Dosta Boys Net Team 9-0 Victor

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

MOULTRIE — The Valdosta tennis Wildcats notched a 9-0 shutout victory over the Moultrie Packers here Friday afternoon.

The win leveled coach Julian LeFiles' VHS boys' record at 1-1. The Valdosta netmen posted five consecutive wins in singles competition and then backed the performance with four more in doubles play to gain the victory.

The two schools were also slated to meet in a golf match, but Moultrie canceled.

Next start for the tennis team will come against Berrien County (Nashville) here Monday.

Results of yesterday's matches are as follows:

Singles — Andy Larson (V) beat John Friedlander (M), 6-2, 6-3; Mike Slack (V) beat Donnie Bittinger (M), 6-0, 6-1; Greg Wolinski (V) beat Larry Blanton (M), 6-3, 6-0; Dickie Lassiter (V) beat Bobby Baxter (M), 6-0, 6-0; Don Fink (V), beat Mike McLeary (M), 6-2, 6-0.

Doubles — Larson - Slack (V) beat Bittinger - Blanton (M) 6-1, 6-0; George Newburn - Lassiter (V) beat Friedlander - Baxter (M), 6-1, 4-6, 6-0; John Sessions - Raleigh Elliot (V) beat McLeary - Ed Acuff (M), 6-2, 6-3; Wolinski - Fink (V) beat Davis Bosse and Dennis Rodgers (M), 6-0, 6-1.

VHS Tennis Kittens Rap Albany, 8-1

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — Valdosta's Tennis Kittens scored an 8-1 triumph over Albany's Squaws here Friday afternoon.

The win was the third straight this season for Mrs. Herman Johnson's VHS team.

The Kittens won all five singles matches and then took the doubles competition by a 3-1 count.

Next start for the Valdosta girls will come against the Berrien County Rebels here Monday.

Results of Friday's matches are as follows:

Singles — Linda McLaurin beat Janet Henrickson (A), 6-1, 6-3; Nancy Simon (V) beat Carol Smith (A), 6-1, 6-3; Maxine Wilson (V) beat Carol Lowe (A), 6-4, 6-2; Helen Lawson (V) beat Connie Dodgen (A), 8-1; Mardi Barnes (V) beat Jerri Schatz (A), 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles — Simon - Wilson (V) beat Smith - Lowe (A), 6-3, 6-4; Henrickson - Dodgen (A) beat Lawson - Toni DeMascio (V) 6-4, 0-6, 6-4; McLaurin - Helen Lawson (V) beat Raney - Shatz (A), 6-1, 6-0; Cecelia Carswell-Cornelia Carswell (V) beat Sherrie Anderson - Tracy Martin (A), 8-1.

Rain Washes Out Lowndes-Valdosta Baseball Contest

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

A baseball game slated Wednesday between Lowndes County's Golden Eagles and Valdosta's Wildcats was postponed because of rain.

The tilt has been rescheduled for next week.

Meanwhile, coach Noel George's Eagles were to host Jasper, Fla., today and go to Jennings for a game Friday. LOHI is unbeaten after six starts.

Coach J. B. Roland's 'Cats have a Region 1-AAA game with Moultrie slated for Saturday at Moultrie. VHS has an 0-1 chart.

Tennis Wildcats Chalk Up 9-2 Victory Over Brooks

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Valdosta High's tennis Wildcats rolled to a 9-2 victory over the Brooks County (Quitman) Tigers here Thursday.

Coach Julian LeFiles' 'Cats held a 5-2 edge after the singles and made a sweep in four doubles matches. The win boosted Valdosta's record to 3-1. It was the first loss for the Tigers in three starts.

Next start for the tennis Wildcats will be next Tuesday when they and the VHS Kittens are

to host Waycross.

Results in yesterday's match follows:

SINGLES — Buzz Patten (B) beat Tommy Davenport (V), 6-1, 6-2; Andy Larsen (V) beat Vernon Dixon (B), 7-5, 4-6, 7-5; Mike Slack (V) beat Bill Pollock (B), 3-6, 6-0, 6-2; George Newbern (V) beat Mike Barrett (B), 6-1, 7-5; Don Fink (V) beat Roy Rogers (B), 6-2, 6-3; Dickey Lassiter (V) beat John Romine (B), 8-0; Randy Jones (B) beat Riley Elliott (V), 8-6.

DOUBLES — Larsen - Slack (V) beat Pollock - Dixon (B), 6-3, 6-2; Newbern - Lassiter (V) beat Barrett - Jimmy Piland (B), 6-1, 6-3; Davenport - Gary Wolinski (V) beat Freddie Jones - Bill Gore (B), 6-2, 7-5; John Sessions - Elliott (V) beat Randy Jones - Romine (B), 6-3, 6-2.



—Times Staff Photo

Information and Entertainment: VHS Newspaper Editor Shelia McCoy

VHS NEWSPAPER CHIEF WINS EDITORIAL PRIZE

By MARY RAWLS

Because she writes only what she believes is right the editor of the Valdosta High School newspaper has been declared one of the top winners in a national contest.

Shelia McCoy, Outlook chief, won the Quill and Scroll editorial contest for her effective and well-written editorials in the paper.

The contest sponsored each year by the national Quill and Scroll society, a journalism club for high school students, awards gold keys of distinction for editorials, feature, sports and news reporting.

Shelia will receive her gold key on Honors Day.

In addition, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shealy McCoy

now becomes eligible to apply for a \$500 scholarship.

The Edward J. Nell Memorial Scholarship in Journalism is awarded annually to a high school student with promise in journalism.

Shelia has not decided whether or not she will apply for the funds.

"I don't know what I want to major in yet," she said.

But whether or not she decides to pursue any journalistic ambitions, the Outlook advisor, Mrs. Ann Moncus, says, "Shelia has done a tremendous job with the paper here."

"Her mature outlook on things in life and her good judgment far outweigh her young years," said Mrs. Moncus.

Shelia, a senior, thinks the high school paper is for entertainment and information.

"A school paper is supposed to give an unbiased opinion except on the editorial page. The editorial page is not a weapon by any means, rather it is a constructive page.

"We try to point out things on that page that need attention but we never print petty little annoyances," she said.

First runner-up in both the Elks Scholarship and Leadership contest, Shelia is also a member of the Beta Club and the Student Council.

She is president of the Youth Council at the Lee Street Baptist Church and was a delegate to the YMCA Youth Assembly her freshman year.

VHS Netters Turn Back Berrien Co.

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Valdosta High School's tennis Wildcats and Kittens scored victories over the Berrien County teams here Monday afternoon.

The Valdosta girls posted a shut-out 11-0 triumph and the 'Cats earned a 3-1 victory in a match cut short by rain. The boys had finished singles play and were beginning doubles competition when the courts got wet.

The win gave the VHS girls of Mrs. Herman Johnson a 4-0 record, while coach Julian LeFiles 'Cats now stand 2-1.

The VHS boys will meet Brooks County in a match here Thursday and next start for the girls will be at Moultrie Friday.

Results of yesterday's matches are as follows:

BOYS

Singles—Larry Webb (V) beat Butch Brown (B), 6-1, 6-0; Riley Howard (V) beat Wendell Rodgers (B), 9-7, 7-2; Burdy Kilpatrick (V) beat James Steward (B), 6-0, 6-1; Steve Furgerson (B) beat Mark Barger (V), 5-7, 6-1, 6-2.

GIRLS

Singles — Claudette Pierce (V) beat Phyllis Browning (B), 6-0; Mary Pate (V) beat Elaine Chambliss (B), 6-0; Mardi Barnes (V) beat Diane Ray (B), 6-0; Julia Groover (V) beat Lou Watson (B), 6-3; Paula Greer (V) beat Jo Ann Worthman (B), 6-1.

Doubles—Cecelia Carswell and Barnes (V) beat Jan Baker and Ray (B), 6-0, 6-0; Cornelia Carswell and Susan LaMontagne (V) beat Gwen Chambliss and Worthman (B), 6-0, 6-0; Pierce and Pate (V) beat E. Chambliss and Browning, 6-1; Susan Southwell and Jo Ann Seago (V) beat Mary Joe Tucker and Fonda Robinson (B), 6-1, 6-1; Groover and Greer (V) beat Lou Weston and Loretha Aikiss (B), 6-1; Linda Blase and Mickey Copeland (V) beat Chambliss and Baker (B), 6-0.

As most of you recall, a total of 11 Valdosta picked for the 1963 All-Star game. This was a record number of players picked from one school. These boys came from a group which carried the Wildcats to three wins and three state Class AAA crowns in a row.

The Valdosta boys more than proved themselves in game, helping lead the "South" to victory. Still there was a lot of howling from around the state about so many players from one school being named, so they have a new rule this year. The maximum number of players who can be picked from one school is three.

WHAT'S WHAT?

A member of the Valdosta High School band was telling a little neighbor about her trip to Washington.

"And we're going to see all the cherry trees in bloom," she told the youngster.

"No you won't," he replied, "because George Washington cut them down a long time ago."

The Valdosta High band is in Washington to take part in the Cherry Blossom festival.

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

CHAPMAN DOES IT AGAIN

Two weeks ago, it was my privilege to announce that Bob Chapman, junior at Valdosta High School, won the Eighth District Science Fair Grand Champion award for his experiment, "The Effects of Alcohol On Mice, Their Breeding and Their Heredity". Well, last Friday, Bob did it again. He captured the First Place award for the best project in his field. Bob, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chapman, has been working on this outstanding project since early in his sophomore year and first entered his project in competition in last year's Fair at Waycross. At that time he did not have the effects of alcohol in breeding incorporated in his project. He will go next to Baltimore, where he will enter National competition. Bob also won a trip to Washington, D. C. this summer.

McCOY WRITES UNBIASED EDITORIALS FOR SCHOOL PAPER

Sheila McCoy, Valdosta High School's DOSTA OUTLOOK editor, has won one of the top honors in a recent national contest of editorial writing. Her style of writing unbiased editorials and emphasizing only things which need the attention of her readers, was the large factor in the winning of the Quill and Scroll editorial contest. In addition to winning the Quill and Scroll contest, Sheila has also placed as first runner-up in the Elks Scholarship and Leadership contests. She is now eligible for applying for a five hundred dollar scholarship if she wishes. Congratulations are in order to Sheila, so let's let her know that her work has done plenty of good for the students of V.H.S. . .

VHS Tennis Kittens Win 5th In Row

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Valdosta High School's tennis Kittens posted a 7-0 triumph over a team composed of Valdosta State College students here Tuesday.

The win was the fifth straight for Mrs. Herman Johnson's girls this season.

Their opponents were what the VSC athletic department hopes will lead to the formation of regular girls tennis team.

"We are trying to get a girls team started here," said VSC athletic coordinator Bill Bennett. "Right now, we are in the infant stages of its development."

The Valdosta High girls will again see action when they play at Moultrie Friday.

Individual results of yesterday's match were as follows:

Singles — Linda McLaurin (V) beat Glenn Glasgow (VSC), 6-4, 6-0; Helen Lawson (V) beat Ruth Welch (VSC), 6-3; Cecelia Carswell (V) beat Dianne Phielman (VSC), 6-1, 3-6, 6-0; Mardi Barnes (V) beat Gale Allen (VSC), 5-3.

Doubles—Nancy Simon- Maxine Wilson (V) beat Glasgow - Carol Jolly (VSC), 6-0; Judy Lawson-Toni DiMascio (V) beat Danis Odom-Dale Geer (VSC), 6-2, 6-0; Cornelia Carswell - Susan LaMontagne (V) beat Welch - Fieldman (VSC), 6-2.



—Times Staff Photo

Moot Council for Bigger Library: Bunny Bridges, Brenda Hatcher, Tommy Ellis, Hiram Wilkinson, Mike Slack, John Coleman, Joey Davis and Lyn McIntosh.

'TAKE OVER' CITY

Students Favor Merger

By MARY RAWLS

The mock mayor - council of Valdosta High School told Valdosta's real Mayor - Council they are in favor of consolidation of city and county school systems.

The students from VHS met with the council this morning as part of the annual Youth Takes Over the City for a Day program. Sponsored by the Valdosta Elks Lodge and the VHS Government Club, the program is to acquaint the young people of the high school with the workings of the city.

Mayor Richard Stewart asked the teen - age politicians their feelings on consolidation.

The youth were quick to point

out to the city fathers what they considered the advantages of consolidation.

"I was told at school by some students not to mention anything about consolidation unless it was brought up," laughed moot mayor Mike Slack.

Slack, a senior, said, "It is economical to consolidate. I believe if the high schools combined, it would be better for all the students."

"We need a new high school. If you've ever visited VHS, you know we do. By having one big school centrally located for the benefit of all students, the school could invest in more advanced subjects."

Hiram Wilkinson, mock city manager, said, "It costs more money to operate separate schools and less money to combine."

"With one big school the administrative personnel could be cut down. Also the unqualified teachers could be eliminated and we could have more of the staff teaching in their field."

"I really feel most of the students and probably some of the faculty are in favor of consolidation," said Slack.

"I do feel like a new school should be located in the northern part of the county since most of the building trend is moving in that direction," said Slack.

The moot council had several recommendations they wanted the mayor - council to consider.

"We need a recreation program, especially for the youth. We can benefit from our mistakes of the past and construct a program in which all Valdostans can participate, with particular emphasis on the summer recreational program," said Mayor Slack.

"It is a disgrace that a city of this size has such neglected paved streets and so many unpaved streets within the city limits. Also many of the highways leading into Valdosta are in such poor condition that tourists are encouraged to by - pass our city," he explained.

"I feel there is much improve-

ment needed in the Sanitation Department where the collection and disposal of garbage and trash has been inadequately maintained. I also feel the extension of water and sewage should be on a fair and equal basis.

"I feel it is of utmost importance to keep the citizens of Valdosta informed on disbursement of the taxpayers' money. To solve this problem of an unaware public, I think a complete quarterly report should be rendered," he said.

Slack and the council were much in favor of a better equipped library.

"Education today is vital and to have an educated people we must have a good library. The Carnegie Library is open during the day but most school students can't get there until the doors are ready to close.

"The reference material is inadequate and we would like to have the hours extended from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. during the week," said Slack.

"We have a research paper to get in and without this needed reference material we will fail the course," said councilman John Coleman, a VHS senior.

"The high school library is inadequate. It does have some material, but not nearly enough to go around. We can't go to the college and get material, so something really needs to be done at the public library," said council member Bunny Bridges of VHS.

Stewart told the youths the council would consider their recommendations.

Others from VHS on the council include Brenda Hatcher, Lyn McIntosh, Tommy Ellis, and Joey Davis.

Fire chief Tommy Davenport of VHS and police chief Richard Nijem were guests of the police and fire departments all day.

A special fire drill was conducted by the moot fire chief at VHS for the students.

47 IN FIELD

Girls Tennis Meet Set Here Saturday

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

A tennis tournament for high school age girls will be held here Saturday.

The event, sponsored by the Valdosta Tennis Boosters Club, is to be divided into two divisions.

The "A" bracket for juniors and seniors is to be staged at the municipal courts at McKey Park and the "B" classification for freshmen and sophomores will be played at the Valdosta High School courts.

In the field for the one - day meet are to be girls from Valdosta, Albany, Brooks County (Quitman) and Moultrie. Approximately 47 girls will compete in doubles and singles play of both divisions.

Among those vieing for the "A" bracket singles title is to be Albany's Janet Hendrickson, last season's Region I-AAA champion.

Valdosta's top doubles team of Nancy Simon and Maxine Wilson, the events' defending champions, will again be in the running as will Linda McLaurin of VHS. McLaurin is "A" division singles defending champion.

Winners and runners - up of both singles and doubles competition in both divisions will receive trophies, to be donated by the Boosters Club.

The event is to consist of an eight-draw bracket in singles and doubles play of both divisions.

Chapman Comes In First Again

April 6, 1964

By Terry Scruggs

Three VHS students who recently won ribbons on their biology projects at the 8th District Science Fair, won awards on their projects at the State Fair held in Athens, Ga. April 2 - 4.

Bob Chapman, a VHS junior, once again won 1st place in his division, on his projects of "The Affects of Alcohol on Mice." He received the United States Army Science Award and a merit award. Bob also received a trip to Washington D. C., and an award at the 8th District Fair.

Nancy Strum, a VHS sophomore, and Jimmie Norton, a VHS senior, also won merit awards on their projects.

The students, with Mrs. Grady Massey, VHS College Preparatory Biology teacher, toured the University of Georgia; and saw the amazing electron microscope now in use at the college.

VHS students, along with Mrs. Massey, are proud of Bob, Jimmie and Nancy for their hard work and for the fine showings they have made.

VHS Linksmen Turn Back Hawkinsville

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Valdosta High's golfing Wildcats posted their second victory in as many matches here Friday.

Coach Julian LeFiles' VHS linksmen finished with a team total of 324 compared to a 345 total by Hawkinsville.

Jimmy Rigsby, with a 77, led the way for the 'Cats. In a junior varsity match, Valdosta won 332 to 362.

Individual scores in the varsity matches are as follows:

VALDOSTA (324) — Jimmy Rigsby 77, Ansel Clark, 78; John Rosemond 83; Pen Wells, 86.

HAWKINSVILLE (345) — David Coley 78; Dick Coley 89; Mike Goslin 85; Tommy Herrington 93.



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Ann Walker: Finding Out What Students Need Most

HER DE REPORT GOING TO PRESS

By MARY RAWLS

What started out to be a personal project for Ann Walker of Valdosta High School has turned into a report that is very much in demand.

Ann, who has just received an award from the state in Distributive Education competition on individual marketing research, has also been notified that she will compete for the national honors with her project later this spring in Chicago.

The 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Geneva Walker, she was informed this week by a panel of state judges that her report will be published by a group of Atlanta businessmen to be distributed throughout the state.

Ann's research was on "Supplies of School Nature Needed Most by Students."

Bill Glenn, VHS DE coordinator, suggested Ann do a project on individual marketing earlier in the school year.

She chose school supplies because she knew first hand that students must sometimes wait weeks before getting a single item.

"I entered the state competition and hope I do well on the national level. There will be on-

ly two other states entering the marketing competition this year," said Ann.

Ann said by doing research on school supplies she hopes to make it easier on the merchant to stock ahead of time the items students need most.

The pretty senior, who works at Southwell Motor Co., said she sent out questionnaires to all the teachers in the city and county system.

She received back 500 filled out.

From these questionnaires, Ann was able to determine what the teachers demand of the students and what percentage of teachers required certain items.

"I think this material will be of interest to the school systems and the merchants alike. So many times students never can find the materials in Valdosta they need for certain courses. I hope this information will eliminate some of this," she said.

Ann has been working on her project since the first of November.

Included in the 40 page manual are photographs of Ann compiling information for the project.

"The judges like to know how you got the facts," she said.



—Times Staff Photo

Valdosta's Jimmy Clyatt Edges LOHI's Bruce Black In 220 By Inches

Golden Eagles Cop Opening Track Meet

By MARTIN MILLER

Lowndes County's Golden Eagles finished with more than twice as many points as their nearest competitor here Tuesday to win in their first track meet of the 1964 season.

Coach David Barker's LOHI thinclads racked up 96 points, while Valdosta's Wildcats came in second with 40 markers and the Coffee County Comets of Douglas were last with 29.

The Lowndes boys came across with 10 first place finishes in the 15-event meet. Valdosta notched three first place honors and the Comets had two.

Carlton Hunter, LOHI distance runner, and speed mer-

chant Jack Sims were the individual stars of the show. Hunter came in first in both the mile and two mile competition, while Sims was tops in the low hurdles and 100-yard dash.

By far the closest race of the day came in the 220-yard dash and it was staged between Valdosta's Jimmy Clyatt and LOHI's Bruce Black. Clyatt laid claim to the six points given for first place as he reached the finish line just a half step ahead of Black.

The 40-point total for coach Charlie Green's VHS squad surpassed any score it posted last season.

Lowndes and Valdosta will

again face each other Friday in another meet at the LOHI track. Also to compete will be Brooks County (Quitman), Georgia Christian School (Dasher) and Hahira.

Individual results of yesterday's meet are as follows:

- 440 Relay — 1. Valdosta (Bray, Goff, Speltz, Goodwin), 2. Lowndes, 3. Lowndes, 4. Valdosta. T—1:44.4.
- High Hurdles — 1. Connell (L), 1. Hall (L), 3. Deen (C), 4. Smith (C). T—:18.5.
- 100 Yard Dash — 1. Sims (L), 2. Goffwin (V), 3. Coffey (L), 4. Oaks (C). T—:10.7.
- Broad Jump — 1. McDonald (L), 2. Lott (C), 3. Hall (L), 4. Alexander (L). D—19'9".
- Discus — 1. Price (L), 2. McKeen (L), 3. Mullis (V), 4. Carver (C). D—108'8".
- Shot Put — 1. Black (L), 2. Trammell (L), 3. Price (L), 4. Barrett (C). D—47'.
- Mile Run — 1. Hunter (L), 2. Stephenson (L), 3. King (C), 4. Connell (L). T—3:32.0.
- Pole Vault — 1. Vickers (C), 2. Hix (L), 3. Doolley (V) and Fletcher (C). H—9'8".
- 440 Yard Dash — 1. Goffwin (V), 2. Connell (L), 3. Walker (V), 4. Rams (C). T—:35.0.
- Low Hurdles — 1. Sims (L), 2. Bray (V), 3. Hall (L), 4. Pharis (C). T—:21.
- 880 Yard Run — 1. Wicker (L), 2. Dawson (V), 3. Matman (C), 4. Doolley (L). T—2:14.4.
- 220 Yard Dash — 1. Clyatt (V), 2. Black (L), 3. Powers (L), 4. Doss (V). T—:24.5.
- High Jump — 1. Wilkes (L), 2. Hix (V), 3. Marnville (C), 4. Hodges (L) and Smith (C) tie. H—3'2".
- Two Mile Run — 1. Hunter (L), 2. Stephenson (L), 3. King (C), 4. Matman (C). T—11:17.3.
- Mile Relay — 1. Valdosta, 2. Lowndes, 3. Coffee, 4. Lowndes. T—3:31.0.

At Valdosta High School the Juniors will honor the Seniors at the Junior - Senior banquet on April 24th.

Final festivities for the VHS Seniors will be on June 1st when they have their graduation exercises. Then they will look forward to those four (or more) years of college.

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Girls in the physical education classes at Valdosta High School have been learning First Aid and its values to everyday life.

This course in First Aid is offered by the Red Cross Association.

After the girls have completed ten hours of class study they take a written test. If they make 70% or above on this test, they are eligible for a Red Cross Membership Card.

Courses of this kind can be valuable in emergencies which sometime arise.

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—Times Staff Photo

Cassie Lazarus: Happy Right Where She Is Top DCT Clubber, Cassie Is Happy With Her Work

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Cassie Lazarus is happy right where she is.

The tow-headed Valdosta High School junior is a lab assistant at Pineview General Hospital and plans to attend nurses' school to get her degree in laboratory technology.

Cassie says she has always wanted to be a nurse.

It was for her intense desire to be a nurse and strong devotion to the Diversified Cooperative Training Club at VHS that the organization named her DCT student of the year.

Although this is the 16-year-old's first year with DCT, she has participated in every activity in the club.

She started working at Pineview in September.

Her hours are from 3 to 8 p. m. every other weekday and from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. on the weekends.

She likes everything about her work.

"I even like to scrub test tubes," she laughed.

"I wouldn't ever change my mind about being a nurse. And I want to work here at Pineview," she said.

Cassie is the daughter of Mrs. Lillian Lazarus.

Rain Washes Out Diamond, Track, Tennis Contests

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Rain here and at Thomasville Tuesday forced postponement of a track meet, a baseball game and a pair of tennis matches local high school teams were slated to take part in.

A track meet which was to be held at Lowndes County was rescheduled for this afternoon. Valdosta, LOHI, Hahira, Georgia Christian (Dasher) and Moultrie were slated to take part.

The Valdosta and Thomasville baseball teams also rescheduled their rained out diamond tilt for this afternoon in Thomasville.

The rain also forced postponement of tennis matches between the Valdosta and Waycross boys and girls teams. No new date for these matches has been announced. The VHS netters are to host Albany Friday.

After playing at Thomasville this afternoon, the VHS baseball team has a two-game series on

Seniors at VHS with an average of 90 or better in subjects or a subject may be exempt from their final exam in those courses. . . The Valdosta Board of Education approved the request from the moot VHS board. . .

The youth also requested that the board keep the VHS library open longer and acquire additional reference material. . .

Longer Library Hours

A similar request was also brought up before the Mayor-Council concerning the Carnegie Library. . . The teen-age mayor-council from VHS met with the city fathers Wednesday morning and asked that the Carnegie Library hours be extended. . .

The youth presented good arguments. . . Research papers are required by English teachers and a student can't pass the course without completion of the paper. . . According to the students the high standards of such papers require material that isn't found in the school library or the Carnegie Library. . .

What material the public library has is not sufficient for research work and by the time the students get there after school the library is just about to close. . .

Moot mayor Mike Slack told the council, "Education is vital and with education comes progress. . . We need to be able to use the library and we need more reference material to work with. . ."

Bunny Bridges of the mock council said, "If the library was open at night it would help us greatly. . ."

For It or Agin It

Keeping our public library open at night is indeed a recommendation the council should consider. . . Not only do the students need it, but business people could take advantage of the facilities offered. . .

There is a definite need for more reference material. . . Also the library could stand a few more books by some of our better contemporary authors. . .

Plans are being formulated at Valdosta High for a spring carnival. This is being sponsored by the Distributive Education Club.

One booth will be set up for each club. The clubs in charge have such things in their booth as a dart game or a basketball throw. In each booth prizes will be given.

Each club will select a girl to be their entry for a contest. The student body will vote and the girl who is elected will be "Queen of the DE Carnival."

VHS Golfers Defeated By Waycross

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

The Valdosta golfing Wildcats low team score of the season still wasn't good enough as they dropped a match to the Waycross Bulldogs here Tuesday.

During a match played in the rain over the Valdosta Country Club course, Waycross finished with a team score of 308, six strokes better than the VHS total of 314.

The setback was the first in three starts for coach Julian LeFites' Valdosta linksmen. In winning their first two matches the 'Cats registered team scores of 327 and 324.

Al Tyre, runner-up in the 1963 state Class AA golf tourney, carded a 72 to pace the Waycross team and earn medalist honors in the match. Chip Story shot a 76 to set the pace for the Wildcats.

The VHS golfers are to face Region 1-AAA foe Albany in a match here Friday.

Individual scores in yesterday's match follows:

WAYCROSS (308)—Al Tyre 72, Tommy Zorn 76, Dicky Smith 78, Donnie Miller 82.

VALDOSTA (314)—Chip Story 76, John Rosemond 77, Jimmy Rigsby 79, Ansel Clark 82.

AT MOULTRIE

Poole Trims 'Cats With Two Big Hits

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

MOULTRIE—Outfielder Jamie Poole is still being toasted by his Moultrie teammates today after leading the Packers to a 4-0 baseball victory over the Valdosta Wildcats here Saturday.

With two swings of his bat, Poole accounted for all four Moultrie runs. He clouted a two-run homer in the second frame and knocked in a pair of runs with a double in the third.

The Wildcats managed just three hits, all singles, as they dropped their second game in as many starts.

Next outing for coach J. B. Roland's Wildcats will be Tuesday when they meet Thomasville's Bulldogs at Thomasville.

Valdosta	ab	r	h	rbi
Burgsteiner, 2b	3	0	0	0
Eason, cf	3	0	1	0
Kelley, 1b	3	0	1	0
Moore, 3b	2	0	0	0
McLeod, ss	3	0	0	0
Christian, rf	2	0	0	0
Thrash, lf	0	0	0	0
DeLoach, c	3	0	1	0
Wansley, p	1	0	0	0
Davis, p	1	0	0	0
Leonard, p	0	0	0	0
Carter, 1b	1	0	0	0
Neil, cf	0	0	0	0
Colson, rf	1	0	0	0
Bounds, lf	1	0	0	0

TOTALS	24	0	3	0
Moultrie	ab	r	h	rbi
Cummings, ss	3	0	1	0
Kearce, 2b	3	0	0	0
Folds, c	3	0	1	0
Cobb, 1b	1	0	0	0
Tucker, p	3	1	0	0
Robertson, cf	3	0	1	0
Poole, cf	3	1	2	4
Duncan, 3b	1	0	0	0
Sumner, rf	2	0	0	0
Montgomery, 1b	1	1	1	0
Lawson, 3b	1	0	0	0

TOTALS	30	4	6	4
Valdosta	000	000	0-3-1	
Moultrie	022	000	0-4-6-1	

Errors — McLeod, Cummings.
Left On Base — Valdosta, 7; Moultrie, 5.

Two-Base Hits — Poole, Cummings.
Home Runs — Poole.
Stolen Bases — Kelley, Robertson.



—Photo Special to Times

Valdosta High School Band Struts Down Constitution Avenue in Cherry Blossom Parade

WINS AWARD

Band May Tour Far East

By TIMES STAFF WRITER
 Valdosta High School's Marching Wildcat Band came back from Washington, D. C., Sunday with a fourth place award and a possibility of touring the Far East this summer. Band director Frank Butenschon said the students won fourth place at the annual Cherry Blossom Parade for their appearance, marching and sound. The band participated in the annual Cherry Blossom Festival at Washington and was the only band chosen to give a concert at Walter Reed Hospital. But Butenschon said the real honor was the possibility of a tour of Army Units in the Far East. "After our concert at Walter Reed Hospital this weekend, the chief of special services there asked us if we would like to go on a tour of the Far East," said Butenschon. "Well, when he said a tour of my, my mouth dropped open,"

chuckled the red-headed director. Butenschon said the chief of special services told him if Butenschon and the students could get permission from the school to represent Valdosta, he would personally give the group his highest recommendation. "He told us he had just gotten back from Okinawa himself. He also said that a group of our kind would do a tremendous amount of good to the men overseas," explained Butenschon. The VHS band director said the Army would play for all transportation because the band would be flying with military personnel and take care of all meals. "We would stay on U. S. bases," said Butenschon. "Right now nothing is definite. I have to ask permission from the school board and the superintendent and have to see if the parents would let

their children go," said Butenschon. Then, the director said, everything will rest with the Army as to whether VHS would be selected to go. Butenschon said only 30 students would be able to go. "The students are really excited about this. Even if nothing at all comes of it, to be considered is in itself an honor," he said. "Valdosta would have been proud of those boys and girls in Washington last week. The new uniforms were snappy looking and got many compliments from other band directors up there. "The students and I can't thank everyone enough who made the trip and the uniforms

possible. Without their efforts we could not have gone to Washington or gotten the uniforms as soon as we did," said Butenschon.

Valdosta Linksman Bow

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES
 WAYCROSS (300) — Ay Tyre led a four - under par 68 here Thursday to lead the Waycross Bulldogs to a three - stroke golf victory over the Valdosta Wildcats. With Tyre blistering the Okefenokee Country club course, Waycross finished with a team total of 300. Coach Julian LeFiles' Wildcats finished with a 303 total. It was their low team score of the season, but still wasn't enough to beat the Bulldogs. The VHS team now has a 3-2 record. The Valdosta linksmen are to play in the Hawkinsville Invitational tournament at Hawkinsville on Saturday. Individual scores in yesterday's match follows:
 WAYCROSS (300) — Al Tyre 68; Donnie Miller 75; Dicky Smith 76; Tommy Zorn 81.
 VALDOSTA (303) — John

Rosemond 74, Ansel Clark 75, Jimmy Rigsby 76, Pen-Wells 78.

wins to move past the .500 mark. The baseball Wildcats launch their region 1-AAA campaign with games against highly regarded Jordan and Baker at Columbus this weekend. Coach Charlie Greene's Valdosta High track team has three seconds and a third place to its credit in four meets. While things aren't going exactly as Greene would like for them to, he is pleased with the improvement his charges have shown this spring. With few seniors on the squad, he's hoping for even more improvement in 1965.

At Valdosta High, Mrs. Herman Johnson's tennis Kittens have reeled off victories in nine straight matches and captured all the first place trophies in a recent tournament. Julian LeFiles is coaching both the VHS boys tennis team and the Wildcats' golf crew. His netmen have a 4-1 record and his shotmakers own a 3-1 chart, both very good marks. After losing in their first two games, coach J. B. Roland's VHS baseball team which is "rebuilding" this season, reeled off three straight



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McLaurin Plays Backhand in Route To Singles Title

Valdosta Makes Sweep In Tennis Tournament

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

A pair of singles players and two doubles teams Valdosta swept all the first place honors in an optional tennis tournament for high school age girls Saturday.

Linda McLaurin notched a 6-3, 6-2 triumph over Janet Hendrickson of Albany, last year's Region 1-AAA high school girls champion to ice the "A" division singles title. In "A" division doubles finals, Valdosta's Nancy Simon and Maxine Wilson beat Carol Smith and Carol Lowe of Moultrie, 8-6, 6-4.

Cornelia Carswell notched first place honors in the singles of "B" division by beating Sally Tucker of Moultrie, 1-6, 6-2 and 6-2.

Cecilia Carswell and Mardi Barnes beat Mary Pate and Claudette Pierce of Valdosta in the finals of doubles, 6-2 and 8-6.

Besides Valdosta, Moultrie, Albany and Brooks County (Quitman) had players in the tourney.

The event, sponsored by the Valdosta Tennis Boosters Club, was the first of two such tourneys slated here this month. A similar event for boys will be staged at McKey Park and Valdosta High School's tennis courts next Saturday.

Complete results follow:
"A" DIVISION
Singles
 First Round — Nel Conger (M) beat Katherine Dennis (V) 6-3, 6-0; Janet Hendrickson (A) beat Helen Lawson (V), 6-3, 6-1; Linda McLaurin (V) beat Susan LaMontagne (V), 6-0, 6-1; Sisley Rainey (A) beat Fran Smith (M), 6-1, 6-0.
 Second Round — Hendrickson (A) beat Conger (M), 6-0, 6-1; McLaurin (V) beat Rainey (A), 6-0, 6-2.
 Finals — McLaurin (V) beat Hendrickson (A), 6-3, 6-2.
Doubles
 First Round — Carol Smith and Carol Lowe (A) bye; Judy Lawson and Toni DeMascio (V) beat Kay Baxter and Becky Alligood (M), 6-2, 6-1; Vicki Pat-

ten and Susan Pharis (M) beat McLaurin and Leslie Brown (M); Nancy Simon and Maxine Wilson beat Connie Bostgen and Jani (M) 6-0, 6-0.
 Second Round — Smith and Wilson (A) beat Lawson and Bostgen (M), 6-2, 6-2; Simon and Wilson (M) beat Pharis and Pharis (M), 6-4, 6-1.
 Finals — Simon and Wilson (M) beat Smith and Lowe (A), 8-6, 6-4.
"B" Division
Singles
 First Round — Cheryl Taylor (M) beat Jo Ann Seago (V), 6-2, 6-0; Cornelia Carswell (V) beat Sally Tucker (M) 6-1, 6-2; Carswell (V) advanced default Lynn West (M) (V), 6-1, 6-2.
 Finals — Carswell (V) beat Taylor (M) 1-6, 6-2, 6-2.
Doubles
 First Round — Mary Pate and Claudette Pierce (V) beat Sally Tucker and Pearl Clanton (M), 6-1, 6-1; Doreen and Beth Arnold (M) beat Cornelia Carswell and Micki (M) 6-5, 1-6, 6-4; Cecilia Carswell and Mardi Barnes (V) bye; Dana (M) and Sue McMark (M) bye.
 Second Round — Pate and Pierce (V) beat Arnold and Arnold (M) 6-2, 6-2; Carswell and Barnes (V) beat Clanton and Clanton (M) 6-1, 6-1.
 Finals — Cecilia Carswell (V) beat Pate and Pierce (V) 6-2, 6-2.

VHS Tennis Teams Turn Back Albany

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Valdosta High School's tennis Wildcats and Kittens notched a pair of 5-2 triumphs over Albany here Thursday afternoon.

In the girls match, Albany took a 2-0 lead, winning the first two singles matches. Valdosta then took the edge with three consecutive singles triumphs and iced the victory with a pair of double wins.

Linda McLaurin, No. 1 VHS singles player, missed the match because of illness.

The Valdosta boys jumped to a 3-1 lead in singles play and then won 2-1 in the doubles for their victory.

Next start for the Kittens will be Saturday morning when they play LaGrange on the Valdosta State College courts.

The 'Cats now have a 4-1 record and the Kittens have won seven matches in a row.

Results in yesterday's match follows:

BOYS

Singles—Andy Larson (V) beat Billy Brunson (A), 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; Tommy Davenport (V) beat Ray Hodges (A), 6-2, 6-1; Mike Slack (V) beat Ed Fink (A), 6-4, 6-1; Charlie Long (A) beat Greg Wolinski (V), 6-1, 6-2.

Doubles—Larson and Slack (V) beat Fink and Brunson (A), 7-5, 6-2; Hodges and Lee Christian (A) beat Dickie Lassiter and George Newburn (V), 6-4, 7-5; Raleigh Elliott and John Sessions (V) beat Long and Johnny Starr (A), 6-3, 7-5.

GIRLS

Singles—Janet Henrickson (A) beat Helen Lawson (V), 6-4, 6-2; Sissy Raney (A) beat Judy Lawson (V), 7-9, 6-0, 6-4; Maxine Wilson (V) beat Carol Lowe (A), 6-3, 6-2; Nancy Simon (V) beat Carol Smith (A), 6-4, 6-3; Mardi Barnes (V) beat Jerri Schatz (A), 3-6, 7-5, 7-5.

Doubles—Wilson and Simon (V) beat Smith and Lowe (A) 6-2, 8-6; Lawson and Toni DeMascio (V) beat Raney and Schatz (A), 6-4, 6-3.

Chapman Washington Bound

Young Robert Chapman of Valdosta High School is all set for his trip to Washington, D. C. next week. . . Robert, who won a trip to the Second National Junior Science and Humanities Symposium for his project on white mice, will be in Washington Wednesday through Saturday. . .

While the accounting firm of Smith, Cook, Carter & Lamson here is taking care of Robert's transportation expenses to and from Washington, the Defense Department is footing all other costs. . .

Robert, along with five other Georgia students, will join dozens of other outstanding students from all over the country at the symposium. . . The students will hear lectures from noted scientists and will tour science centers in the Washington area. . .

Later this summer the VHS junior will attend the National Science Fair at Baltimore, Md. . . Robert won both trips for his research that took first place in both the district and state level science fairs. . .

'Cats Rap Thomasville In Extra-Inning Duel

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

THOMASVILLE — A five-run outburst in the ninth frame gave Valdosta's Wildcats a 12-7, extra-inning baseball victory over the Thomasville Bulldogs here Wednesday.

The victory was the first in three starts for coach J. B. Roland's 'Cats and avenged an earlier loss to Thomasville.

It was a see-saw affair during the early going and Valdosta tallied a run in the seventh to tie it at 7-7 and send the contest into extra innings.

In the ninth the 'Cats exploded. They mixed five hits with a walk and a hit batsmen to score

five runs and iced the game. During the uprising Roger Eason tripped, Charles Leonard hit a double and Kenny McLeod, Kelly, Jimmy Carter and Johnny Pitcock singled. VHS accounted for a total 12 hits in the game.

Leonard went the distance on the mound to gain credit for the win. He allowed eight hits, walked one and struck out nine.

VHS was to meet Lowndes County at the LOHI diamond this afternoon. Valdosta and LOHI are to meet in Valdosta Friday.

Valdosta	ab	r	h	rbi
Burgsteiner, 2b	6	0	1	0
Eason, cf	5	3	2	0
Kelley, lf-3b	4	1	0	1
Moore, 3b	1	0	0	0
DeLoach, rf	3	1	0	0
McLeod, ss	4	2	2	1
Leonard, p	5	2	1	3
Carter, 1b	3	1	1	3
Pitcock, c	5	1	4	0
Christian, rf-1f	5	1	1	3

TOTALS	ab	r	h	rbi
Thomasville	41	12	12	11
Matfox, rf	5	3	3	0
Murphy, ss-p	4	1	3	2
Collins, 1b	4	1	0	2
J. Carney, lf-p	3	1	2	2
Gulledge, cp	4	0	0	0
R. Carney, 2b-p-ss	4	0	0	0
R. Roper, 2b-1f	4	0	0	0
P. Bradner, 3b	4	1	0	0
R. Bradner, c	3	0	0	0
Lane	1	0	0	0
Williams, p	0	0	0	0

TOTALS	ab	r	h	rbi
Valdosta	36	7	8	6
Thomasville	101	140	105	12-4-4
Thomasville	101	140	105	7-8-6

Errors — Kelly 2, Murphy 2, R. Carney 2, McLeod, Carter, R. Bradner, Collins.

Put Outs — Valdosta 27-14, Thomasville 27-16.

Double Plays — Leonard to Carter, Burgsteiner to Carter, DeLoach to Pitcock to Kelly, Murphy to R. Carney to Collins.

Left On Base — Valdosta 6, Thomasville 3.

Two-Base Hits — Pitcock, McLeod, Eason, Leonard, Christian.

Three-Base Hits — Eason, J. Carney (2).

Sacrifices — Carter (bunt), R. Bradner (bunt).

Pitchers

ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Leonard (W)	9	8	7	2	1
Roper	3	5	4	4	3
R. Carney	3	1-3	3	2	1
Murphy	1	2-3	2	0	1
J. Carney (L)	3	5	5	1	2
Williams	1	0	0	0	1

Wild Pitches — Murphy, Leonard.

Hit By Pitcher, By — J. Carney (DeLoach) R. Carney (Leonard), Leonard (P. Bradner).

Passed Balls — R. Bradner (2).

CARTER LEADS WAY

'Cats Chalk Up 6-3 Victory Over Eagles

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Editor

Valdosta's Wildcats rapped out 10 hits, four of them for extra bases, as they handed Lowndes County's Golden Eagles a 6-3 baseball setback here Thursday.

The win was the second in a row for coach J. B. Roland's 'Cats and leveled their record off at 2-2. The loss was the first after nine straight wins for coach Noel George's Eagles.

First baseman Jimmy Carter led the VHS attack with a solo homer, a double and a single in three official times at bat. He drove in two runs and made one himself to have a direct hand

in the scoring of half of Valdosta's tallies.

While Carter and company found the hitting range, the Wildcats' little right-hander Glenn Davis limited the Eagles to just three hits, all singles. Davis struck out three and didn't issue a walk as he chalked up his first win of the season. Joel McCann went the route for the Eagles and took the loss.

Valdosta got singles runs in the third, fourth and fifth innings. After five, however, the 'Cats had only a slim, one-run lead. VHS iced the game with a three-run outburst in the sixth.

Carter started things with a line drive down the left field foul line which went for a home run at the fenceless LOHI diamond. A single by Stan Christian and a double by Roger Eason, wrapped around an Eagle error, accounted for two more runs in the frame.

LOHI rallied for a run in the bottom of the seventh with a single by Jimmy Allen the key blow. It wasn't enough.

Valdosta and Lowndes were slated to meet again this afternoon, this time at Pendleton Park, the Wildcats' home field.

Valdosta	ab	r	h	rbi
Burgsteiner, 2b	4	2	1	0
Eason, rf	4	0	1	2
Moore, 3b	4	0	1	0
Pitcock, c	4	0	1	0
McLeod, ss	3	1	0	0
A. Kelly, lf	4	0	1	0
Carter, 1b	3	1	3	2
Christian, cf	3	2	1	0
Davis, p	3	0	1	1

TOTALS	ab	r	h	rbi
Lowndes	32	6	10	5
J. Kelly, 2b	3	0	1	1
C. Allen, ss	3	0	0	0
McCann, p	3	1	0	0
Watley, cf	2	1	0	0
S. Trammell, 1b	1	0	0	1
England, 3b	3	0	0	0
J. Allen, rf	3	1	2	1
Copeland, lf	2	0	0	0
F. Trammell, c	1	0	0	0
Anderson	1	0	0	0
Wilson, rf	0	0	0	0

TOTALS	ab	r	h	rbi
Valdosta	22	3	3	3
Lowndes	101	103	0	6-10-4
Lowndes	101	100	0	3-3-2

Errors — J. Kelley, Moore 2, England, Pitcock, Davis.

Left On Base — Valdosta 3, Lowndes 2.

Two-Base Hits — Carter, Eason.

Three-Base Hits — Davis.

Home Runs — Carter.

Stolen Bases — Moore, McLeod, Burgsteiner, Pitcock, J. Allen, J. Kelley, Davis, A. Kelly.

Pitchers

ip	h	r	er	bb	so
McCann (L)	7	10	6	3	2
Davis (W)	7	3	3	1	0

VHS Tennis Kittens Win Eighth

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Valdosta High's tennis Kittens turned back LaGrange, 10-1, here Saturday for their eighth straight triumph.

The win for the Kittens, who are coached by Mrs. Herman Johnson, was their fourth against a Region 1-AAA foe.

The Kittens are to host the Brooks County girls on Tuesday. On Thursday both the VHS boys and girls tennis teams will meet Moultrie in matches here.

Results in Saturday's match follows:

Singles — Mardi Barnes (V) beat Drusilla Funderburk (L), 6-2, 6-2; Cecelia Carswell (V) beat Jean Daniel (L), 6-0, 6-3; Cornelia Carswell (V) beat Jane Kirby (L), 6-0; Susan LaMontagne (V) beat Zada Quillian (L), 6-0; Mary Pate (V) beat Martha Manshour (L), 6-0; Claudette Pearce (V) beat Quillian (L), 6-3; Kirby (L) beat Jo Ann Sego (V), 6-3; Susan Southwell (V) beat Manshour (L), 6-0; Cornelia Carswell (V) beat Manshour (L), 6-0.

Doubles — Linda Blase-Katherine Dennis (V) beat Funder-

VHS Golf Team Ninth In Field At Hawkinsville

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

HAWKINSVILLE — Valdosta High's golfing Wildcats finished ninth in team competition in the Hawkinsville Invitational tournament here Saturday.

Leading the 17-team field was Dublin with a 480 total in the 27-hole, medal event. Hawkinsville was second with 481 and Avondale was third with 485. Team total for VHS was 504.

In the battle for the individual title, Dublin's Richard Winson and Tommy Harper of Stratford Academy tied for first with 114 totals. Sharing third place with 115 totals were Avondale's Wendell Coffee and Tift County's Jimmy Kunes.

Scorers of Valdosta golfers were John Rosemond 45-38-39—122, Jimmy Rigsby 40-45-42—127, Pen Wells 41-44-42—127 and Ansel Clark 42-54-41—128.



Valdosta's Andy Larsen Hustles To Make Shot During Doubles Match —Times Staff Photo

'Cats, Tigers, Tribe Claim Tennis Crowns

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Valdosta's Wildcats notched trophy round triumphs in two divisions and the Brooks County Tigers and Albany Indians split the other two in a tennis tournament for high school boys here Saturday.

In "A" division competition for juniors and seniors, Valdosta's Andy Larsen and Mike Slack won the doubles finals, 6-0, 6-2, over Brooks' Bill Pollock and John Romine.

Albany's Vernon Dixon iced the trophy in the bracket's singles play beating John Sessions of VHS, 6-0, 6-2, in the title round.

In the "B" classification for freshmen and sophomores, the doubles crown went to Valdosta's Dickie Lassefer and George Newbern, who notched 6-4 and 6-1 wins over Nicky Balanis and Larry Webb, also from VHS.

Brooks' Buzz Patten went home with the "B" bracket singles trophy after beating Ed Fink from Albany by 6-1 and 6-3 counts.

Also fielding players in the one-day tourney, sponsored by the Valdosta Tennis Boosters' Club, were Moultrie and Waycross.

The meet was the last of two such tourneys staged at McKey

Park and at the Valdosta High courts. The local high school swept all the first place honors in a similar event for girls last week.

Results of all matches played Saturday were as follows:

"A" DIVISION

Singles
First Round — Vernon Dixon (B) beat Tommy Davenport (V) 6-4, 6-1; Charlie Long (A) beat Mike McLean (M) 6-3, 6-2; John Sessions (V) beat Mike Barrett (B) 3-6, 6-3, 6-2; Billy Brunson (A) beat Douglas Samuels (V) 6-1, 6-1.

Second Round — Dixon (B) beat Long (A) 6-4, 13-11; Brunson (A) beat Sessions (V) 6-0, 6-2.

Finals — Brunson (A) beat Dixon (B) 7-5, 6-0.

Doubles

First round — Bill Pollock and John Romine (B) beat Ray Hodges and Lee Christian (A) 1-6, 6-2, 6-4; Larry Blanton and Donnie Bittinger (M) beat Tommy Pope and Grady Pedrick (W) beat Dan Loft and Don Davis (V) 6-2, 6-1; Andy Larsen and Mike Slack (V) beat Johnny Starr and Tom Dill (A) 6-1, 6-1.

Second Round — Pollock and Romine (B) beat Blanton and Bittinger (M) 6-2, 6-3; Larsen and Slack (V) beat Pope and Pedrick (W) 6-2, 7-5.

Finals — Larsen and Slack (V) beat Pollock and Romine (B) 6-0, 6-2.

"B" DIVISION

Singles
First Round — Ed Fink (A) beat David Brandon (V) 6-0, 6-3; Buzz Patten (B) beat Gregg Wolinski (V) 6-2, 6-1; Buddy Kilpatrick (V), Bye; Roy Rogers (B) beat Charles Norman (A) 6-3, 6-4;

Second Round — Fink (A) beat Rogers (B) 6-3, 6-4; Patten (B) beat Kilpatrick (V) 6-1, 6-3.

Finals — Patten (B) beat Fink (A) 6-3, 11-13, 6-4.

Doubles

First Round — Dickie Lassefer and George Newbern (V) beat Tommy Coleman and Tommy Hodges (A) 6-2, 6-2; Nicky Balanis and Larry Webb (V) beat Bobby Baxter and Ed Acuff (B) 6-4, 6-2;

Finals — Lassefer and Newbern (V) beat Balanis and Webb (V) 6-4, 6-1.



LOHI's Jimmy Carter Legs It to First As VHS' Jimmy Carter Waits For Throw —Times Staff Photo

'Dosta Tops Lowndes In 10-Frame Thriller

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Editor

A pitching duel was the feature as the Valdosta Wildcats edged the Lowndes County Golden Eagles, 3-2, in a 10-inning baseball thriller here Friday.

Valdosta's Charles Leonard, a small, but hard throwing right-hander, came out the winner after a sparkling performance. Lowndes' Robert Noles, a stumpy lefthander with plenty of steam, suffered a heart-breaking loss.

Leonard allowed just six hits and one earned run over the long haul. Noles was nicked for only five hits and none of the three runs off him were earned.

Each pitched eight innings of scoreless ball in the 10-frame contest. Seven innings is regulation for a high school contest.

An infield single and a pair of LOHI errors provided the 'Cats with the run which broke the deadlock with two out in the bottom of the 10th.

When the dust settled coach J. B. Roland's Valdosta nine had won its third game in a row and made a sweep of its two-game set with the Eagles. VHS is 3-2 for the season. Leonard boosted his record to 2-0 as he won in an extra-inning affair for the second time in three days. He went nine innings in a winning effort against Thomasville on Thursday.

The setback was the second for coach Noel George's Eagles. They have nine wins to their credit. It was Noles' first hill loss after four triumphs.

The game started like it was going to be a scoring duel. Back to back doubles by James Kelley and Carroll Allen gave LOHI a 1-0 lead in the top of the first.

VHS came back to score twice in its half of the initial frame. Butch Bergsteiner lived on an error and tallied on Roger Eason's double. A single by Kenny McLeod, mixed with a LOHI error, brought Eason home.

In the top of the seventh LOHI tied it up at 2-2 by combining two VHS fielding miscues with a pair of infield outs to produce a run.

That was the way the score stood for the next seven innings as Leonard and Noles dealt out nothing but zeroes.

The tie-breaker came in the bottom of the 10th. Valdosta's Jimmy Carter beat out a roller to

VHS batsman went down. Carter moved to third when the Eagles bobbled a grounder of Burgsteiner's bat. Eason hit out to center and Carter was holding at third. When the throw in went by home plate and to the backstop, Carter lumbered in to score the winning tally.

Lowndes goes to Bainbridge on Monday for its first game of the season against a Region I-AA (West) southern division foe. The 'Cats will get their first official Region IAAA test against Jordan at Columbus next Friday.

Player	AB	R	H	ER
J. Kelley, 2b	3	1	2	1
C. Allen, 1b	3	0	2	1
McCann, cf	4	0	1	1
Waller, rf	4	0	0	1
S. Trammell, 1b	4	0	1	1
England, 2b	3	1	1	1
J. Allen, lf	2	0	0	1
F. Trammell, c	3	0	0	1
Noles, p	3	0	0	1

Player	IP	H	R	ER
Valdosta	10	10	3	2-24
Lowndes	10	10	0	0-1-2-1
Valdosta	10	10	3	2-24

Errors — C. Allen, S. McCann, McCann, Noles, Carter, England, S. Trammell, F. Trammell.

Double Plays — Christian to Burgsteiner.

Left on Base — Valdosta 4, Lowndes 2.

Two - Base Hits — Eason, J. Kelley.

Stolen Bases — England 1, A. Kelly 1.

Sacrifices — Carter (1st), J. Kelley.

Hit by Pitcher — by Leonard (1st).

Umpires —

Notes (L) —

Leonard (W) —

VHS Tennis

Girls Trip Brooks, 11-0

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

The Valdosta High School tennis Kittens notched a 11-0 victory over Brooks County here Tuesday afternoon.

The win was the ninth in as many starts for Mrs. Herman Johnson's VHS girls this season.

Valdosta's netters took a 5-0 lead in singles play and then won six straight doubles matches to earn the victory.

Next start for the Kittens will come Thursday when the VHS boys and girls teams host Moultrie at the high school courts and at McKey Park.

Individual results of Tuesday's match are as follows:

Singles — Linda McLaurin (V) beat Cheryl Griner (B), 8-2; Judy Lawson (V) beat Pearl Clanton (B), 6-0; Susan LaMontagne (V) beat Clanton, 6-1; Helen Lawson (V) beat Susan Phelps, (B), 6-0; McLaurin (V) beat Phelps (B), 6-0.

Doubles — Nancy Simon and Helen Lawson (V) beat Phelps and Vickie Patten (B), 6-2; Judy Lawson and Cecelia Carswell (V) beat Cheryl Taylor and Griner, 6-1; Mardi Barnes (V) and Cornelia Carswell (V) beat Taylor and Griner (B), 6-0; Catherine Dennis and Linda Blase (V) beat Barbara Taylor and Lynn West (B), 6-1; Mary Pate and Claudette Pierce (V) beat West and Taylor (B), 6-1; Jo Ann Seago and Susan Southwell (V) beat Clanton and C. Taylor (B), 7-5.

'Dosta Tennis Teams Hand Moultrie Pair Of Losses

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Valdosta's tennis Wildcats and Kittens notched victories over the Moultrie Packers and Packerettes here Thursday afternoon.

The homestanding girls of Mrs. Herman Johnson gained a 12-1 triumph, winning seven of eight singles matches and five doubles.

Coach Julian Lefiles VHS boys racked up an 8-0 victory.

The wins left the VHS girls with a sparkling 10-0 slate and the boys with a 5-1 mark.

The Valdosta squads will

again see action Saturday, May 2, at Columbus when they compete in the Region 1-AAA tournament. Winners of that meet will go to Atlanta on May 7-8 for the state tourney.

Results of yesterday's matches are as follows:

GIRLS

Singles — Nancy Simon (V) beat Nell Conger (M), 6-1, 6-0; Linda McLaurin (V) beat Becky Alligood (M), 6-0, 6-0; Susan LaMontagne (V) beat Sally Tucker (M), 3-6, 6-0, 6-0; Helen Lawson (V) beat Sue McMath (M), 6-0; Cornelia Carswell (V) beat Susan Dunlap (M), 6-3, 2-6, 6-1; Cecelia Carswell (V) beat Fran Smith (M), 7-2; Susan Southwell (V) beat Vicki Hall (M), 6-2; Beth Arwood (M) beat Jo Ann Seago (V), 7-5.

Doubles — Simon and H. Lawson (V) beat Conger and Tucker (M), 6-2, 6-1; J. Lawson and Mardi Barnes (V) beat Alligood and Smith (M), 6-1, 6-2; Linda Blase and Catherine Dennis (V) beat McMath and Sue Campbell (M) 6-3, 9-7; Mary Pate and Claudette Pearce (V) beat Arwood and Dunlap (M), 6-2, 6-1; Southwell and Julia Groover (V) beat Hall and Smith (M), 6-3.

BOYS

Singles — Andy Larsen (V) beat John Friedlander (M), 6-3, 6-1; Tommy Davenport (V) beat Larry Blanton (M), 6-1, 7-5; Mike Slack (V) beat Dennis Bittinger (M), 6-4, 6-4; Don Fink (V) beat Bobby Baxter (M), 6-4, 6-1.

Doubles — Larsen-Slack (V) beat Bittinger-Blanton (M), 6-1, 6-0; George Newborn-Dickie Lassiter (V) beat Friedlander-Baxter (M), 6-1, 9-7; Riley Elliott-John Sessions (V) beat Mike McLain-Ed Acuff (M), 6-3, 6-1; Davenport-Greg Wolinski (V) beat Danice Bosse-Jack Rogers (M), 6-3, 6-0.

WIN 7 EVENTS

'Cats Finish Second In Meet At Douglas

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

DOUGLAS—Valdosta's Wildcats won the majority of the events, but still finished second in the point standings in a three-team track field here Tuesday.

Coffee County's Comets won the meet with a point total of

84. Coach Charlie Green's VHS thinclads finished second with 57½ points, followed by Appling County (Baxley), which had 25½.

In the 15-event meet, Valdosta finished with seven first places to its credit; Coffee led the way in six events and Appling won two. The Comets, however, earned more lower-place points to tip the scales in their favor.

Greene had verbal pats on the back for Terry Godwin, winner of the 880, and Jimmy Clyatt, who triumphed in the low hurdles. This was the first time they had competed in these events.

Results follows:

- High Jump — 1. Quinn (A), 2. Peacock (C), 3. Smith (C), 4. Coffee (A). H—5'4".
- Shot Put — 1. Norwood (V), 2. Carter (A), 3. Hatcher (C), 4. Gaskins (V). D—43'9".
- Discus — 1. Carver (C), 2. Mills (C), 3. Norwood (V), 4. Gaskins (V). D—112'10".
- Broad Jump — 1. Nail (A), 2. Carter (A), 3. Loft (C), 4. Jerrigan (A). D—18'6½".
- Pole Vault — 1. Vickers (C), 2. Hill (C), Fletcher (C) and Harris (A), tie. H—11'6".
- 440 Relay — 1. Valdosta (Bray, Buie, Goff, Godwin), 2. Coffee, 3. Valdosta, 4. Coffee. T—:47.2.
- 1 Mile Run — 1. F. King (C), 2. Mathews (C), 3. E. King (C), 4. Carter (A). T—5:05.5.
- 440 Yard Dash — 1. Raines (C), 2. Griff (C), 3. Phavis (C), 4. Quinn (A). T—:55.6.
- 100 Yard Dash — 1. Goff (V), 2. Moore (C), 3. Godwin (V), 4. Buie (V). T—:10.6.
- High Hurdles — 1. Valdosta (Bray, Buie, C), 3. Dean (C), 4. Strom (V). T—:18.9.
- 880 Yard Run — 1. Godwin (V), 2. Moorman (C), 3. Marnville (C), 4. Hill (C). T—2:11.8.
- 220 Yard Dash — 1. Goff (V), 2. Buie (V), 3. Oaks (C) and Doves (C), tie. T—:23.9.
- Low Hurdles — 1. Clyatt (V), 2. Bray (V), 3. Dean (C), 4. Smith (C). T—:22.9.
- Two Mile Run — 1. F. King (C), 2. Mathews (C), 3. Thomas (A), 4. Carter (A). T—11:14.2.
- Mile Relay — 1. Coffee, 2. Valdosta, 3. Coffee, 4. Valdosta. T—3:54.2.

Lowndes Track Teams Rolls To 7th Victory

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Editor

Lowndes County's Golden Eagles breezed to their sixth straight regular season victory in a track meet here Friday.

Coach David Barker's LOHI thinclads won 10 of 15 events and piled up 97 points to far outdistance their nearest rival in the four-team event.

The Cook (Adel) Hornets were second with 38 points, followed by the Valdosta Wildcats, 16, and Georgia Christian School (Dasher) Generals, 12.

LOHI will be host for a regular season meet here on Tuesday and then next Friday the Lowndes trackmen will go to Cairo for the Region 1-AA (West) meet.

Results in yesterday's meet follows:

- 440-Relay — 1. Lowndes, 2. Valdosta, 3. Lowndes, 4. Cook. T—:46.8.
- 1 Mile Run — 1. Stephenson (L), 2. Searcy (C), 3. Cooper (G), 4. Cannister (L). T—5:01.4.
- 440 Yard Dash — 1. Taylor (C), 2. Powers (L), 3. Underwood (G), 4. Henderson (C). T—:53.5.
- 100 Yard Dash — 1. Sims (L), 2. Baker (C), 3. Coffee (L), 4. Buie (V). T—:10.8.
- High Hurdles — 1. Connell (L), 2. Baker (C), 3. Wilkes (L), 4. Bray (V). T—:17.2.
- 880 Yard Run — 1. Darby (C), 2. Hunter (L), 3. Martin (C), 4. Davis (L). T—2:13.6.
- 220 Yard Dash — 1. Sims (L), 2. Black (L), 3. Buie (V), 4. Dane (V). T—:23.4.
- Discus — 1. Price (L), 2. Fountain (L), 3. Norwood (V), 4. Hayes (C). D—116'.
- Broad Jump — 1. McDonald (L), 2. Hughes (C), 3. Eldridge (G). D—18'6½".
- Shot Put — 1. Norwood (V), 2. Black (L), 3. Trammell (L), 4. Price (L). D—42'9".
- Pole Vault — 1. Baker (C), 2. Hall (L), 3. Connell (L), 4. Clyatt (V).
- High Jump — 1. Wilkes (L), 2. Byrd (C), 3. Moehler (G) and Narey (G), tie. H—5'9 5-12".
- Low Hurdles — 1. Baker (C), 2. Hall (L), 3. Connell (L), 4. Clyatt (V). T—:22.3.
- Two - Mile Run — 1. Hunter (L), 2. Stephenson (L), 3. Darby (C), 4. Reynolds (G). T—11:03.4.
- Mile Relay — 1. Lowndes (Powers, Sims, Coffee, Connell), 2. Lowndes, 3. Georgia Christian, 4. Cook.

PITCHERS' DUEL

Jackets Trim 'Cats In Regional Outing

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBUS — Ronnie McLemore got the best of it in a pitchers' duel as the Jordan Red Jackets trimmed the Valdosta Wildcats, 2-0, in a Region 1-AAA baseball game here Friday.

McLemore blanked the 'Cats, allowing just two hits, walking only one and striking out eight. The loss was the first in a league game for Valdosta and leveled its record for the season

off at 3-3.

VHS righthander Glenn Dav is took the loss, even though he allowed just three hits. His hill record is now 1-1.

Jordan got its two runs in the second inning by wrapping a pair of singles around a walk. It was a hit by Bob Daffin on a high hopper over third base that brought in the tallies.

Valdosta was to go against the Baker Lions here this morning in another 1-AAA outing.

Valdosta	ab	r	h	rbi
Burgestiner, 2b	3	0	0	0
Eason, cf	3	0	0	0
Kelley, lf-1b	3	0	1	0
Pitcock, c	2	0	0	0
McLeod, ss	3	0	1	0
Moore, 3b	2	0	0	0
Neel, 1b	3	0	0	0
Christian, rf	2	0	0	0
Davis, p	2	0	0	0
Thrash, cf	0	0	0	0
Colson, 2b	0	0	0	0
DeLoach, rf	0	0	0	0
Bounds, lf	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	0	2	0
Jordan	ab	r	h	rbi
Mitchell, 2b	3	0	1	0
Donahue, cf	3	0	0	0
Posey, ss	2	0	0	0
Gartno, rf	2	0	0	0
Cason, 1b	3	1	1	0
Pierce, lf	2	1	0	0
Powell, 3b	3	0	0	0
Daffin, c	2	0	1	2
McLemore, p	2	0	0	0
Jones, lf	0	0	0	0
Hodges, 3b	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	2	3	2
Valdosta	000	000	0—0-2-1	
Jordan	020	000	x—2-3-1	

Errors — McLemore, Posey.
Double Plays — Posey to Mitchell to Cason.
Left on Base — Valdosta 1, Jordan 2.
Stolen Bases — Pitcock, Moore, Mitchell.

Pitchers	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Davis (L)	6	3	2	2	3	4
McLemore (W)	7	2	0	0	1	8

Wild Pitches — Davis.
Hit by Pitcher, by McLemore (Pitcock).

First Class Honor Rating Is Awarded Dosta Outlook

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — A first class honor rating has been awarded the Dosta Outlook, student newspaper of Valdosta, Ga., High School, according to a National Scholastic Press Association (NSPA) announcement.

More than 1,000 student newspapers from high schools over the nation are judged by NSPA in groups divided by enrollment, frequency of publication and method of printing.

The top honor rating, All American, represents superior accomplishment and is reserved for top publications. A first class rating means the newspaper is excellent but lacks the outstanding qualities needed for All American.

Entries in the NSPA Critical Service, which is located at the University of Minnesota, are judged in all areas of production from coverage through writing and makeup.

Pitcock's Big Blast Helps 'Cats Triumph

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

COLUMBUS—A grand-slam home run by catcher Johnny Pitcock was the highlight as Valdosta's Wildcats beat Baker's Lions in a Region 1-AAA baseball game here Saturday.

Baker jumped off to a three-run lead in the first inning. Pitcock put the 'Cats out front to stay when he poked one over the outer-barrier in left center with the bases full in the third inning.

The victory was the fourth in seven starts for coach J. B. Roland's VHS nine and it leveled the Wildcats' 1-AAA record off at 1-1.

Charles Leonard went the distance on the hill for the 'Cats as he posted his third pitching victory without a loss. He was nipped for three hits and as many runs in the first, then limited Baker to one more marker and just three safeties during the last six frames.

A walk, two singles and a doubles got Baker those three tallies in the first.

In the third Butch Burgestiner and Roger Eason put singles-back - to - back. Art Kelly got on a fielder's choice to load the sacks. Pitcock followed with his homer.

The 'Cats iced the game with

two runs in the fifth. They got these markers by combining a single by Kenny McLeod with a Baker error and an infield out.

The setback left Baker with a 4-3 record for the season and a 1-2 regional mark.

Valdosta is to meet Lanier (Macon) in a game Tuesday afternoon at Valdosta.

Valdosta	ab	r	h	rbi
Burgestiner, 2b	5	2	2	0
Eason, cf	4	1	1	0
Kelly, 1b	3	1	0	0
Pitcock, c	4	2	1	5
McLeod, ss	4	2	2	0
Moore, 3b	3	1	1	0
Leonard, p	3	0	1	3
Bounds, lf	2	0	0	1
Thrash, rf	3	0	0	0
Colson, rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	9	8	9

Baker	ab	r	h	rbi
C. Vega, 1b	3	2	1	0
Denny, 2b	4	1	1	0
Molice, lf	2	0	1	0
Loffis, 3b	4	0	0	1
B. Vega, ss	3	1	1	2
Davis, rf	3	0	2	1
Wells, c	2	0	0	0
Boyles, cf	3	0	0	0
Ferguson, p	0	0	0	0
Donaldson, p	1	0	0	0
Caldwell, p	2	0	0	0
Rogers	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	6	4

Valdosta 004 023 0-9-8-1
Baker 300 010 0-4-6-6
Errors — McLeod, B. Vega 2, Loffis 2, C. Vega.
Double Plays — C. Vega (unassisted).
Left on Base — Valdosta 8, Baker 5.
Two - Base Hits — B. Vega, Davis, Leonard.
Home Runs — Pitcock.
Stolen Bases — Burgestiner, McLeod 2, Moore.
Sacrifices — Kelly (fly).
Pitchers
Ferguson ip h r er bb so
Donaldson 0 1 0 0 1 0
Caldwell (L) 5 6 9 7 1 5
Leonard (W) 7 6 4 3 3 5
Wild Pitches — Caldwell.
Balk — Leonard.

SENIORS ACCEPTED AT COLLEGES

Last week, I announced that many seniors from V. H. S. had been accepted to colleges around the nation. This week, I am going to present to you, the most complete list of acceptances thus far turned in. If for some reason, your name should have been on this list and I have omitted it please let me know and I will publish it next week. The students mentioned here and the many others who have not yet heard from their applications deserve credit for working hard in high school and therefore I am going to give them as much recognition as I can in the INDEPENDENT.

List as of April 21, 1964

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| Judy Lawson | VSC | Tommy Davenport | Duke U. |
| Valerie Weeks | VSC | Sandy Stewart | Young Haris |
| Lynn Thomas | VSC; | Karren Nicholson | Young Harris |
| | EMORY | Mell Stephenson | VSC |
| Molly Huckaby | VSC | Bonnie Gerlock | Texas Christian |
| Nancy Simon | VSC | Gerald Joiner | Ga. Tech |
| Betty McClenny | VSC | Gary Zeigler | U. of Ga. |
| Nancy Campbell | VSC | Mark Speiler | U. of Ga. |
| Elaine Parrish | VSC | Laura Resch | U. of Ga. |
| Harriet Price | VSC | Tommy Ellis | U. of Fla. |
| Norma Flythe | VSC | Ted Minnick | Presbyterian |
| Beverly Gleason | VSC | Emory Wilson | Ga. Tech |
| Lynne May | VSC | Barelay Woodward | ABAC |
| Frank Crane | VSC | Margaret Speed | Wesleyan |
| | U. of GA. | Glen Smith | Ga. Tech |
| Cynthia Newham | VSC | Ed Scriven | U. of Utah |
| Donna Miller | ABAC | Trudy Hinshaw | Grady Hospital |
| Bill Moore | ASBURY | Sally Tillman | Brenau |
| Dorothy Bland | Norman Park | | |
| Ann Spurlock | St. Andrews | | |
| Lois Johnson | Ga. Tech | | |
| | U. of Ga.; Emory | | |
| Robert Deloach | Auburn | | |

These 28 seniors are only the first to be accepted; there will be more later.

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LIBRARY WEEK A SUCCESS AT V. H. S.

National Library Week proved a success at VHS last week as many more students used the facilities of the school and town library.

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Two VHS Juniors Compete For Honors In English

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Two Valdosta High School juniors have been nominated to represent the school in the Annual Awards Program sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English.

Mary Joyce Eanes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eanes III, and BoBo Rosemond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosemond, are competing for honors.

For the seventh year the council is conducting the national awards competition to grant recognition to outstanding high school seniors for excellence in English.

Local and state committees will judge the writing abilities and literary knowledge of each nominee.

Winners will be announced in December by the council. Top winners will have their names sent to every college and university in the United States with the recommendation that these students be considered for scholarship assistance.

The achievement awards program is part of a comprehensive program undertaken by the council in cooperation with American schools to encourage improvement in English language and literature at all grade levels.

VHS Paper, Yearbook Staffs Named

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

The Dosta Outlook and Sandspur staffs for 1964 - 65 at Valdosta High School have been named.

Mary Joyce Eanes will head the annual staff while Fran Woodward will take over the duties of the newspaper editor.

The staffs were chosen by faculty members.

Others on the Outlook staff include Joe Davis, assistant editor; Jane Lindauer and David Rykard, news; Linda Blake and Donna Goldstein, feature; Joe Crane and Barbara Beaves, sports; Benita Thomas, copy-reader; Gene Odum, business manager and Tommy Barr, ad manager.

Members of the year book staff are Larry Harrell, assistant editor; Lyndal Colson and Henry Sherman, faculty; Buck Davis and Frances McMath, club; Wyn Miller and Raleigh Elliott, sports; Kay Koch, senior class; Jane Mixer, juniors; Nancy Talton and Daisy Shelton, sophomores; Tom DeMascio, business manager; Jimmy Buckner and Bill Henry, ad managers.

State High School Press Meeting Set

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Valdosta High School journalists will make a trek to Athens on Friday to attend the 27th annual Georgia Scholastic Press Association Convention.

The convention will be held in the Center for Continuing Education at the University of Georgia.

Highlighting the affair will be the presentation of trophies and certificates to the winners of the various divisions of newspaper contests.

Delegates from high schools throughout the state will also tour the Henry W. Grady School of Journalism on campus and elect GSPA officers.

Those representing the Dosta Outlook of VHS will be Shelia McCoy, Suzanne Evans, Harriet Price, Mar Spieler, James Linberger, John Coleman, Elaine Parrish, Molly Huckaby, Bony Bridges, Frankie Coan and Fran Woodward.

I was out at Pendleton Park earlier this week and watched coach J. B. Roland's Valdosta High Wildcats beat Lanier of Macon, 2-0, in a Region 1-AAA baseball game.

Roland is usually an easy going type guy who likes to smile and kid around. But even the fact that his young team

is doing better than expected and despite the fact his Wildcats had won that day, Roland wore a frown.

"What about that, we got just three hits," Roland said. "We won, but we got just three hits. We've got to do better than that, we've got to do much, much better than that."

NETTERS IN DOUBT

Rain Delays Finish Of 1-AAA Golf Meet

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

COLUMBUS — Heavy rain here this morning forced postponement of the finish of the Region 1-AAA golf tournament and the wet weather may delay start of the region's boys and girls tennis meets.

One round of the 36-hole golf tournament was played Friday over the Columbus Country Club course with Lanier (Macon) the team leader with a 312 total.

Tied for first on the individual

list was Mike Donaldson of Columbus and Jewett Tucker of Lanier with matching 75s.

The Valdosta foursome of John Rosemond, 77; Pen Wells, 81; Ansel Clark, 85 and Jimmy Rigsby, 86, was tied for fifth in the team standings with a 329 total.

Rosemond's 77 put him in a four-way tie for sixth place on the individual list, but he's only two strokes off the pace. VHS has two other players in the field. Chip Story carded a 92 and Bobby Willis shot a 90.

A decision was reached this morning to delay the final round of the tourney, originally set for today, until Monday.

A meeting was slated for later in the day to determine if weather would permit the playing of the region boys and girls tennis tournament this afternoon as scheduled or force postponement of them until Monday.

Valdosta's Wildcats and Kitens are slated to play in the net tournaments.

DAVIS SHARP

Three Hits Enough As 'Cats Top Poets

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Editor

A three-hit cluster in the second inning, sharp defensive play and some excellent pitching gave Valdosta's Wildcats a 2-0 baseball victory over the Lanier (Macon) Poets here Thursday.

Those three hits VHS got in the third inning were all that coach J. B. Roland's Wildcats accounted for in the game. But with the trio of safeties, the 'Cats produced a pair of runs.

With little righthander Glenn Davis allowing just two hits and the VHS defense holding firm in the clutch, the combination produced a victory.

The win booster the 'Cats' overall record to 5-3 and upper their Region 1-AAA mark to 2-1. Coach Bobby Brown's Poets are now 5-5 for the season and 2-3 in league play.

Here's the way VHS got its two markers in the third. After one out, Roger Eason lined a single into center. Art Kelly singled on a low liner that the first baseman knocked down, but couldn't handle. Kenny McLeod drew a walk to load the bases. Kenny Bounds then looped one into right center for a single which brought Eason and Kelly home.

Accept for that one inning the 'Cats couldn't solve the slants of Lanier lefty Ronnie Clements. Meanwhile, Davis and the VHS defense held the Poets scoreless all the way. The hill win was the second for Davis against one loss.

Valdosta will return to action on Friday when it goes to Albany for another 1-AAA test.

Lanier	ab	r	h	rbi
Jones, 3b	3	0	0	0
J. Dorminy, 1b	4	0	2	0
Bonifay, ss	2	0	0	0
Jordan, c	3	0	0	0
A. Dorminy	3	0	0	0
Clements, p	3	0	0	0
Ogburn, lf	1	0	0	0
Daniels, lf	2	0	0	0
Dennis, 2b	2	0	0	0
Clifton, cf	2	0	0	0
Harris	1	0	0	0

Valdosta	ab	r	h	rbi
Burgstiner, 2b	2	0	0	0
Eason, cf	2	1	1	0
Kelly, 1b	3	1	1	0
Pitcock, c	2	0	0	0
McLeod, ss	1	0	0	0
Bounds, lf	3	0	1	2
Moore, 3b	3	0	0	0
Thrash, rf	2	0	0	0
Davis, p	2	0	0	0

TOTALS	ab	r	h	rbi
Lanier	26	0	2	0
Valdosta	20	2	3	2
Lanier	000	000	0-0-2-0	
Valdosta	002	000	x-2-3-2	

Errors — McLeod, Moore.
Left On Base — Valdosta 5, Lanier 9.
Stolen Bases — Bonifay.

Pitchers	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Clements (L)	6	3	2	2	6	11
Davis (W)	7	2	0	0	3	1

Hit By Pitcher, By — Davis (Dennis).
Passed Balls — Pitcock.

VHS BAND HAS ANNUAL BANQUET

By Terry Scruggs

After a year of football games, concerts, parades, and a wonderful trip to Washington, D. C., the VHS Band closes out the year with their annual banquet and spring concert.

The banquet takes place next Monday night, May 4th, 7:30 P.M., at the VHS cafeteria. A covered dish supper that highlights the event is followed by the Senior Class history.

The banquet makes the last meeting of the year for the Band Boosters' Club. New officers will be elected for the coming year.

The banquet is held for the band students and their dates, the students' parents and families, and all members of the Band Boosters' Club.

The spring concert will be held May 22nd, at the high school auditorium to complete the band's school year.



—Times Staff Photo

Admire Trophy

Valdosta High tennis players (L to R) Linda McLaurin, Maxine Wilson and Nancy Simon admire the trophy held by their coach Mrs. Herman Johnson. Simon and Wilson earned it as

doubles champions of Region 1-AAA. McLaurin was runner-up in the regional singles. All three earned berths in the state "AAA" tourney which opens Thursday in Atlanta.

2ND CHANCE

Wilson-Simon Reach State Tennis Finals

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ATLANTA—The Valdosta High team of Maxine Wilson and Nancy Simon was to get a second shot at the state Class AAA girls doubles crown here today.

The Valdostans advanced to the finals with victories in the second and third rounds Thursday. They were to meet the Albany team of Carole Smith and Carole Lowe in the title round.

Wilson and Simon were runners-up in the state doubles in 1963. They are two-time winners of the Region 1-AAA girls doubles crown.

Other championship matches slated for today are as follows:

Boys singles—Pinky Hatcher of Columbus vs Richard Howell of Westminster (Atlanta); boys doubles — Randy Scott-Charles Pollman of Baker (Columbus) vs John Neely-Sam Fullmer of Westminster; girls singles — Frances Connell of Westminster vs Nan Young of Dykes (Atlanta).

The Valdosta doubles team reached the finals by defeating Kathy Porter - Robin Ridley of Westminster, 6-2, 6-1 and turning back Lauren O'Brien-Helen Daniels of Aquinas (Augusta), 6-2, 6-2.

A VHS entry in the singles, Linda McLaurin, bowed in an early round match to Frances Connell of Westminster, 6-2, 6-4.

Getting Job Done

For VHS' Wildcats the regulars are infielders Butch Burgsteiner, soph.; Art Kelly, jr.; Kenny McLeod, sr. and Haywood Moore, jr.; catcher Johnny Pitcock, jr.; outfielders Roger Eason, sr.; Kenny Bounds, soph. and Elmore Thrash, jr. and pitchers Charles Leonard and Glenn Davis, both sophomores.

Just two in this group will be departing at graduation time in June. The 'Cats' 6-3 mark gives them a .667 average. This doesn't include a game Roland's charges were to play against Region 1-AAA leader Moultrie here this afternoon.

Last spring the 'Cats had an 8-5 record, their best in several seasons. But that VHS team in '63 was top heavy with seniors. Roland faced a major "rebuilding" job this season and the 'Cats have been doing much better than expected.

BEAT IMPS, 4-2

Baseball Wildcats Trip Regional Foe

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

COLUMBUS — Valdosta's baseball Wildcats scored three runs in the second inning here Tuesday and went from there to a 4-2 victory over the Columbus Blue Devils.

The win was the sixth this season for coach J. B. Roland's 'Cats against three setbacks. It gave the Valdosta team a 3-1 Region 1-AAA mark.

The 'Cats broke into the scoring column in the second inning when base hits by Kenny Bounds, Glenn Davis and Butch Burgsteiner drove in three runs.

A sacrifice fly by Haywood Moore brought in Valdosta's last run in the sixth frame.

Columbus posted markers on a wild pitch and an error in the fourth.

Outfielder Roger Eason was the top batsman of the day as he laced four singles in as many trips to the plate. Bounds was two for two.

Davis, with help from Charles Leonard in the seventh inning, got credit for the hill win. Davis now has a 3-1 pitching record.

Next start for the VHS nine will be here Friday with Moultrie. The bout is slated for 4 p.m. at Pendleton Park.

	ab	r	h	rbi
Columbus	24	2	7	0
Dunn, 2b	3	0	1	0
Johnson, ss	3	0	1	0
Sellers, 3b	3	0	1	0
Best, c	3	1	1	0
Mosley, lf	3	0	1	0
Rosella, rf	2	0	1	0
Adair, 1b	3	0	0	0
Henry, cf	3	0	0	0
Buckelen, p	3	1	1	0
Lynch	1	0	0	0
Brooks	1	0	0	0

	ab	r	h	rbi
Valdosta	25	4	10	3
Burgsteiner, 2b	4	0	2	0
Eason, cf	4	1	4	0
Kelley, 1b	5	0	0	0
Pitcock, c	5	0	0	0
McLeod, ss	3	2	1	0
Bounds, lf	3	1	2	1
Moore, 3b	2	0	0	1
Thrash, rf	2	0	0	0
Davis, p	3	0	1	1
Leonard, p	0	0	0	0

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Valdosta	030	001	0-4	10-2		
Columbus	009	200	0-3	7-2		

Errors — McLeod, Pitcock, Sellers, Best.

Double Plays — Kelley to McLeod to Kelly; Johnson-Dunn-Adair.

Left On Base — Columbus 4, Valdosta 6.

Three-Base Hits — Dunn.

Stolen Bases — McLeod 3, Eason 2, Rosella.

Sacrifices — Moore (fly).

Pitchers	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Davis (W)	6	1-3	7	2	0	2
Leonard	2	3	0	0	0	0
Buckelen (L)	6	10	4	3	1	4

Wild Pitches — Buckelen, Davis 4.

Hit by Pitcher, By — McLeod (Buckelen).

Passed Balls — Pitcock.



VALDOSTA BASEBALL TEAM 1964

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'Cats Clip Packers To Grab 1-AAA Lead

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Valdosta's Wildcats started fast and went on to polish off the Moultrie Packers 3-0 in rapid fire order in a Region 1-AAA baseball game here Friday.

Coach J. B. Roland's 'Cats bunched three hits in the opening inning to push across three markers. Then with sophomore righthander Charles Leonard in control all the way and the VHS defense solid, it took just an hour and 10 minutes to finish the game.

With the triumph Valdosta moved past Moultrie into first place in the 1-AAA standings. The Wildcats are now 7-3 for the season and own a 4-1 hoop mark. The setback left coach Ace Little's Packers with a 9-4 chart in all games and a 5-2 regional mark.

Leonard blanked Moultrie on three scattered singles as the small, but talented right hander chalked up his fourth pitching win without a loss.

Singles by Art Kelly, Kenny McLeod and Kenny Bounds coupled with two Moultrie errors and a run - producing sacrifice bunt by Leonard got VHS its three markers in the opening frame.

Moultrie offered just one serious scoring threat and it came in the top half of the first. With one out, the Packers had men on second and third. A double-play ended the threat. McLeod started it when he speared a liner at shoe - top level and then flipped the ball to Haywood Moore at third to double off a Moultrie base runner there.

After the 'Cats went ahead in the bottom of the first the game turned into a pitcher's duel between Leonard and Moultrie's Doug Tucker. Leonard and the 'Cats' defense didn't yield and the fact that Valdosta couldn't do any more damage against Tucker wasn't important.

Next start for Valdosta will be against Willingham at Macon on Tuesday.

Moultrie	ab	r	h	rbi
Andy Cummings, ss	2	0	2	0
Willis Kerce, 2b	2	0	0	0
Johnny Folds, c	3	0	0	0
Bobby Cobb, 1b	3	0	0	0
Doug Tucker, p	3	0	0	0
Randy Poole, lf	3	0	0	0
Dennard Robinson, cf	3	0	0	0
Emmitt Lawson, 3b	2	0	1	0
Tommy Summer, rf	2	0	0	0

TOTALS	22	0	3	0
Valdosta	ab	r	h	rbi
Burgstiener, 2b	3	0	0	0
Eason, cf	3	1	0	0
Kelly, lf	3	1	3	1
McLeod, ss	3	1	2	0
Bounds, rf	3	0	2	1
Leonard, p	2	0	0	1
Carter, 1b	3	0	0	0
Pitcock, c	3	0	1	0
Moore, 3b	2	0	0	0

TOTALS	25	3	8	3
Moultrie	000	000	0-0-3-2	
Valdosta	300	000	x-3-8-1	

Errors — Kelly, Cummings, Poole.
Double Plays — McLeod to Moore.
Left on Base — Valdosta 5, Moultrie 4.
Stolen Bases — Eason, McLeod.
Sacrifices — Kerce (bunt), Leonard (bunt).

Pitchers	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Leonard (W)	7	3	0	0	1	2
Tucker (L)	6	8	2	2	0	6

Time of Game — 1:10.

VHS Netters State Champs

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Valdosta High School's Nancy Simon and Maxine Wilson breezed back into town Friday afternoon and brought the Class AAA girls doubles tennis championship with them.

The pair of 17 - year - old VHS seniors set the pace in the championship round of the state tournament at Atlanta Friday to earn the title.

The Valdostans notched a 6-3, 6-1 triumph over Albany's Carol Lowe and Carol Smith to cap off an undefeated 1964 season.

The combo made its way to the tourney finals by notching victories in first and second round action on Thursday. They beat Kathy Porter and Robin Ridely of Westminster, (Atlanta), 6-2, 6-1 and then notched a pair of 6-2 triumphs over Lauren O'Brian and Helen Daniels of Aquinas (Augusta).

Earning the state title was a first for Wilson, while Simon shared the state throne with teammate Brabara Knoll as a sophomore in 1962.

Last season, Wilson - Simon reached the finals, but were de-



MAXINE WILSON



NANCY SIMON

—Times Staff Photos

feated and had to settle for runner - up honors.

Beating Albany's talented pair of Carols, Lowe and Smith, came as a second time within a week to the Valdosta doubles

team. It notched 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 triumphs over them at Columbus earlier in the week when they earned the Region 1-AAA girls doubles crown.

The Simon - Wilson combo

was also regional champ in 1963.

In girls singles action at Atlanta yesterday, Nan Young of Dykes won the championship with a pair of 6-2 triumphs over Westminster's Francis Connell.

Westminster swept all the honors in the boys tourney as Richard Howell notched a 6-1, 6-4 triumph over Columbus' Pinky Hatcher for the singles title and the team of John Nealy and Sam Fuller defeated Randy Scott and Charles Pollman of Baker by 1-6, 6-4 and 6-3 counts for the doubles crown.

VHS Student Rides Away With Top Prize At Rodeo

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

A 16 - year - old Valdosta High School student rode away with the top prize Sunday afternoon in the Teen - age Safe Driving Rodeo.

Held at Brookwood Plaza, the Jaycee - sponsored competition was open to all teens in the county between 16 and 19 years old but Ray Davidson proved to be the safest driver of all.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Davidson of 1613 Garland Place in Valdosta, he won a \$10 gift certificate from the Goodyear store and a plaque.

Young Davidson will go to Atlanta Saturday to enter the state competition. If he wins at the state level, he will go to Washington, D. C., in July to try for national honors.

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Another VHS student, Hank Lee, 18, took second place. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Lee of 216 W. Moore St. He won a \$10 gift certificate from Bob Taylor's Men Shop.

Tommy Tillman, 18 - year - old

Lowndes County High School student was awarded third place. He is the son of Mrs. N. J. Tampus of 408 E. Park Ave.

Roscoe Fleetwood, Jaycee chairman for the safe driving contest, said 35 students took the written examination and 22 entered the skill course.

"We had a good turnout this year and are pleased with the winners. We had more participants than we've ever had before and this looks like a good sign that more students are interested in safe driving," said Fleetwood.

The Jaycees sponsor the rodeo each year to promote and encourage safe driving among teen-agers.

Girl Editor Wins Top VHS Award

By MARY RAWLS

A Valdosta High School girl, who has a desire for knowledge and a sense of responsibility, was named the Best All-Around Senior this morning at the school's annual honors day program.

Shelia McCoy, editor of the school newspaper, The Dosta Outlook, was presented the award by school Supt. W. G. Nunn.

Nunn said Miss McCoy is the type student all Valdosta can be proud of.

"She has the highest ideals a person can have," he said.

The 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shealy McCoy of 2503 Country Club Drive, she says college is the most effective weapon to help destroy ignorance and complacency.

She wishes to be supported by, not confined by, book-bound knowledge.

She has stressed these thoughts throughout the year on the editorial page of the school newspaper.

Miss McCoy's command of the English language won her a gold key from the Quill and Scroll editorial contest this year.

She recently won a certificate of distinction for the best editorial in a Georgia high school paper at the Georgia Scholastic Press Association meeting in Athens.

"My aim in college is to grow intellectually and spiritually. I wish to attend college not as the culmination of my education but as a beginning," said Miss McCoy.

Besides being editor of the Outlook she is a member of the Beta Club and The Student Council.

Miss McCoy was first runner-up in both the Elks Scholarship and Leadership Contests this year. She is president of the Youth Council at the Lee Street Baptist Church.

Three other seniors were named the top scholastic students in the graduating class.

Sandra Anderson, Edward Scriven and Nancy Simon all boast high 90 averages.

Miss Anderson, also a merit scholarship semi-finalist, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson of Northfield Road. Scriven is the son of Capt. and Mrs. L. J. Scriven of 308 W. Alden Ave., while Miss Simon is the daughter of Mrs. B. F. Simon of 1609 Williams St.

Other awards included:

Beta Club Special Scholarship award went to James Lineberger.

American Legion girls' state: Virginia Anderson and Lyndal DeLoach; boys' state, Mark Barger and Randy Smith.

Best American history student: Mary Joyce Eanes.

Emory University leadership workshop: Larry Harrell.

Clemson College summer institute winners: Jimmy Buckner, Larry Harrell, Wyn Miller and Jimmy Rigsby.

Literary Guild award in literature: James Lineberger.

Poetry citations: Susanne Evans and Lois Johnson.

Northwestern journalism summer workshop: Joey Davis.



—AP Wirephoto

Shelia McCoy: Among the Highest Ideals

Time Magazine certificates: Gene Odum, Randy Smith, John Lasseter and Buck Davis.

Scholarships: Sandra Anderson, Emory University, University of South Carolina and the University of Florida; Turdy Hinshaw, Grady Hospital School of Nursing; and Edward Scriven, the University of Utah.

Carol Tumlinson, Founders Presbyterian College; Gary Zeigler, University of Georgia, and Lynn Thomas, Emory University.

University of Georgia awards for academic excellence: Virginia Anderson, Mark Barger, Joey Davis, Mary Joyce Eanes, Raleigh Elliott, Larry Harrell, Gene Odom, Barbara Reaves, John Rosemond, Vicki Ryan, David Rykard, Randy Smith, Fran Woodward, Benita Thomas, and Portia Thomas.

Ted Minnick was named to the All State Marching Band.

Other band members who were cited for excellence include Diane Dugger, Mark Spieler, Gary Zeigler, Tommy Barr.

Sandra Belote, Gene Fender, Charles Lawrence, Terry

Scruggs, Portia Thomas, Frances McMahon, Laura Resch, Page Ashcom.

JoAnn Beck, Joy Catoe, Jerrie Clark, Carol Clary, Carol Hasty, Linda Irby, Phyllis Thomas and Jo McCrary.

Bonnie Gerlock and Lee Langdale received medals in piano excellence from the Georgia Music Educators Association.

Wildcats Still Helping Others Win Grid Honors

Valdosta High School's graduation-depleted and injury-plagued Wildcats of 1963 are still helping other people earn football honors.

Let's back track a little for you folks who might not be aware of what's happened in the prep grid wars the past four seasons.



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helped a lot of other people rake in the honors.

Valdosta won its season opener against Baker, 6-0. In their next start they dropped a 12-0 decision to coach Earl O'Neal's Class AA Waycross Bulldogs. That ended VHS's victory string at 37 games.

For that win, the Associated Press picked Waycross as its Georgia prep team of the week and O'Neal was tagged as coach of the week.

A little later Jordan's Red Jackets trimmed Valdosta on a very wet night at Columbus. The Waycross deal was virtually repeated. Jordan got team of the week honors and the Red Jackets' offense leader Ben Garnto was named back of the week since this was VHS' first Region 1-AAA loss in four seasons.

Circle Completed

Still later Columbus beat the 'Cats 52-19. It was one of the most one-sided losses ever for a Bazemore-coached team. The wheels spun again, Columbus was team of the week and their fine little quarterback Joe Dunn was back of the week.

When Moultrie captured the 1-AAA title in a playoff with Columbus, the Packers were hailed as the "team which has ended Valdosta's football reign in Region 1-AAA and in Class AAA circles in the state." Oh, yes, Moultrie was team of the week.

Now the circle has been completed and that game with Waycross, which started the whole thing, has helped Paul Robinson win an honor.

Robinson, sports editor of the Waycross Journal Herald, has received the top sports award in an Associated Press writing contest for 1963 for his story about that VHS-Waycross game. The awards were given at a meeting this past Sunday at Macon.

Using what can best be described as a new version of the famous baseball poem "Casey at the Bat," Robinson, with tongue in cheek, told about the fall of the "Mighty Wildcats."

He got serious after that and gave a fair and accurate description of the game in which he told how the Wildcats battled the Bulldogs right to the finish.

Deserved To Win

It was an excellent story written by a fine writer, a man who has been a good friend of mine for many years. Paul certainly deserved to be the winner.

But there it is again, the 'Cats of '63 have helped someone else win another honor.

As I've said on this same subject before, all the glory going to VHS "foes" is an indirect compliment for Bazemore and his players. The Wildcats are the Class AAA football folks all others strive to measure up to.

This brings us to a remark Bazemore made recently while we were talking about prospects for the 'Cats next season.

"I'm not going to say I think we'll win any honors ourselves next season," Bazemore said as a grin spread across his face "but we hope to keep so doggone many of our opponents from winning honors at our expense."

This was just another way for Bazemore to say he hopes his 'Cats can improve next season and produce a better win-loss record.

MEET RAMS

Wildcats Risk Their Share Of 1-AAA Lead

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Valdosta High's surprising baseball Wildcats were slated to risk their share of the Region 1-AAA lead in a game this afternoon at Macon.

Coach J. B. Roland's 'Cats were to meet loop foe Willingham in the game today.

The Wildcats were overlooked in pre-season talk about possible title contenders. But with an overall record of 7-3 and a regional mark of 4-1 they now share first place in the 1-AAA standings.

Co-leader with Valdosta are the Jordan (Columbus) Red Jackets. They are 8-1 for the year and 4-1 in regional play. It was Jordan which handed the 'Cats their lone league setback.

Records of other teams in the region (overall first, league

next) are as follows: Moultrie 9-4 and 5-2, Warner Robins, 6-6 and 3-2; Albany 6-4 and 2-2, Lanier 8-6 and 3-4, Willingham 13-6 and 3-4, Columbus, 2-11 and 1-5, Baker, 4-7 and 1-5.

While Willingham, the 1962 region champ, is no longer a title contender this year, coach Billy Henderson's Rams are rated as a strong team and they are especially hard to beat on their home diamond. It means VHS faces a tough assignment this afternoon.

Valdosta dropped its first two games this season, but has won seven of its last eight starts. The 'Cats have a four-game winning streak going.

After today's game with the Rams, the 'Cats have just one more regular season game left. It will be a "home" contest with Warner Robins the opponent.

Jordan and Warner Robins were to tangle this afternoon at Columbus. The Red Jackets will end regular season play against Columbus next Tuesday.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTED

Student Council members were chosen this week by the upcoming sophomores, juniors, and seniors. These students will represent the student body and can help create a better school by voicing the opinions of the grade which they represent. The student body chooses the council so that they have who they want to represent their views. Next year's council is as follows:

Sophomores: Jodie Slocum, "Sis" Watson; Juniors: Stan Christian, Emerson Bell, Sara Ann Rigsby, Greta Wilkerson; Seniors: Larry Herrell, Phyllis Giles, Fran Woodward, Joey Davis.

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SPRING CARNIVAL

Tonight there will be a Spring Carnival in the gymnasium of Valdosta High School. The carnival, sponsored by the D. E. club of VHS will feature booths from many of the clubs at the school. Starting at seven and running until ten o'clock, the carnival should provide three hours of fun for the students of the high school and anybody else who wants to attend. Both students and parents are invited to come, but it may be hard to get in if Grandma gets there first.

During the year at Valdosta High School the girls' physical education classes participate in many sports. Some of their favorite sports are: Softball, volleyball, basketball, soccer, and basketball.

After a few weeks of play in each of the games, one class challenges another in an intramural game after school.

At the end of the school year the girls get an intramural award for their participation in these games. The girls have to reach certain requirements to be eligible for these awards. The awards are given by Mrs. Glen Johnson, physical education instructor at VHS.

Rally, Rain Vault Valdosta Into Lead

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

A late-in-the-game rally at Macon and rain at Columbus helped Valdosta's Wildcats take over undisputed possession of first place in the Region 1-AAA baseball race Tuesday.

Coach J. B. Roland's 'Cats staged the rally for a 6-2, come-from-behind victory over Willingham's Rams at Macon. VHS shoved across six runs in the last two innings.

Meanwhile, a game Jordan's Red Jackets were to play against Warner Robins at Columbus was postponed because of rain. Jordan and Valdosta were tied for first. The 'Cats

now have a 5-1 regional record to move a half game ahead of the Jackets, whose loop mark remains at 4-1.

The win was the fifth in a row for the VHS nine and boosted its overall record to 8-3. The setback left the Rams with a 13-7 mark in all games and a 3-5 regional chart.

Willingham took an early lead in the game at Macon when it combined a single, a triple, two walks and a VHS error for two runs in the bottom of the third.

The 'Cats got their attack in gear in the top of the sixth. Jimmy Carter opened the frame with a triple and Butch Burgsteiner

er doubled him home.

It was the seventh inning which told the tale. Valdosta's Kenny McLeod lead off with a solor homer and the 'Cats had squared the count at 2-2. That was just the beginning. VHS went on to score four more runs to ice the game.

Singles by Johnny Pitcock, Burgsteiner, Charles Leonard and Art Kelly plus a double by Glenn Davis and a pair of Willingham errors accounted for the 'Cats' last four runs. Davis finished the game with three RBI's to his credit.

Davis started on the hill for Valdosta and Leonard took over in the third frame. Leonard blanked the Rams on just one hit in the finale four and two thirds innings to gain credit for his fifth pitching win without a loss.

Roger Eason, a regular in the outfield for Valdosta, missed the game because of injuries he suffered in a recent fall from a truck.

Valdosta is to meet Warner Robins in a game slated for 4 p. m. here Thursday at Pendleton Park. Robins is 6-6 for the season and 3-2 in regional play.



Frank Butenschon, VHS Band Director

A Tribute To The VHS Band Director

BY: TERRY SCRUGGS

For the past four years, Valdosta has had a Band that most people say does an exceptionally well job.

What's been behind this Band? A sharp-looking, red haired Alabama fellow that his students call: "Mr. B." To Valdosta, he is Mr. Frank Butenschon, III.

Born in Opelika, Ala., he grew up in the city of Oxford. The music-minded boy played trumpet from Jr. High School on. He was in the Alabama All-State Band for seven years. Besides being in the band, he was also in the chorus and "The Troubadors".

Music-minded all the way, Mr. Butenschon headed for college. His first stop was a year at Jacksonville State College. "Mr. B." was in the marching band, the symphonic band, and was also in the Glee Club. Besides all this, he played in the "Counts", a dance band, led by "Mr. B." This was his own seven piece dance band, which he had while attending this Uni-

versity.

His next three years were spent at Auburn University, where he received his B.S. degree in Music Education. While at Auburn, "Mr. B." was in the marching and concert bands, plus being in the Auburn Symphony. He was also in the Auburn Nights Dance Band for two and a half years.

During his three years at Auburn, "Mr. B." was Executive Alumni Secretary in the Music Profession Honorary Fraternity (PHI-MU-ALPHA Synfonia).

Valdosta, first became acquainted with Mr. Butenschon when he took over the direction of the Valdosta Jr. High Band in 1960. Mr. Butenschon started his directing off with a boom, when he and the Jr. High School Band rated a "Superior" at the annual music festival. He spent another year at the Jr. High School, and then accepted the position of directing the VHS Band.

This year Mr. Butenschon was elected in the "Who's Who Band Directors" of the American Honorary Year Book, which will be published this month.

When Mr. Butenschon isn't busy working with his music and band, he is usually spending the afternoon playing golf, one of his favorite past times. In the summer, he spends his vacations scuba diving, another of his favorite pastimes. Although he enjoys these two pastimes very much, his most favorite off-time occupation is his son "Skippy". Skippy has been made the official mascot of the VHS Band.

When Mr. Butenschon was asked for his views on the new type of rock and roll music, he said: "No matter what type of music is involved, whether it be rock and roll, hillbilly, classical, etc., one should find the good in that kind of music, at least, that is what I try to do."

As you can see, all of this brought about one of the finest men ever to live in this city. To his students "Mr. B." is the greatest. To every one else, I'm sure they could do no better.

Valdosta	ab	r	h	rbi
Burgsteiner, 2b	4	1	2	1
Thrash, rf	1	0	0	0
Kelly, cf	3	0	1	1
McLeod, ss	4	1	2	1
Bounds, lf	3	0	0	0
Pitcock, c	3	1	1	0
Moore, 3b	3	1	0	0
Carter, 1b	3	1	1	0
Davis, p-rf	3	1	1	3
Leonard, p	3	0	1	0

TOTALS	30	6	9	5
Willingham	ab	r	h	rbi
Henderson, 2b	3	1	2	0
McCullough, 1b	2	1	1	0
Frederick, cf	2	0	0	0
Parker, rf	2	0	0	0
Colson, c	3	0	0	0
Fivash, lf	2	0	0	0
Smith, ss	3	0	0	0
Maddox, 3b	3	0	0	0
Bliss, p	3	0	0	0
Hutchinson, 2b	1	0	0	0
Ellis, 1b	1	0	0	0
Strickland, cf	1	0	0	0
Hill, rf	1	0	0	0
Allgood, c	0	0	0	0
Lazier, lf	0	0	0	0
Pope, ss	0	0	0	0

TOTALS	27	2	3	0		
Valdosta	000	001	5	6-9-6		
Willingham	002	000	0	2-3-3		
Errors —	Burgsteiner, McLeod 2, Moore 2, Davis, Strickland, Young, Maddox.					
Left on Base —	Valdosta 4, Willingham 7.					
Two - Base Hits —	Davis.					
Three - Base Hits —	Carter, McCullough.					
Home Runs —	McLeod.					
Stolen Bases —	McCullough.					
Pitchers	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Davis	2	1-3	2	1	3	0
Leonard (W)	4	2-3	1	0	0	2
Bliss (L)	7	9	6	5	0	6
Wild Pitches —	Bliss.					

Large Crowd Attends VHS Band Banquet

By: Terry Scruggs

A large crowd attended the VHS Band Banquet, held Monday night at the VHS cafeteria. The annual banquet marked the last meeting for the Band Boosters Club for the current school year.

The evening began with the Senior History. The Seniors, informed the audience of the hard times they had had these past four years.

After the history, supper was served the hungry people. The main dish was good southern fried chicken, with salads, vegetables, hot rolls, drinks, and a variety of deserts.

Movies of the Washington, D. C. trip were shown to the less fortunate people, like the parents, who were not able to go with the band on this trip.

Following the banquet, a short Band Booster's

meeting was held. The election of new officers for the coming year, took place. The new officers are as follows: President: Mr. Ivey Plair; Vice-President, Mr. Robert McMahon; Secretary: Mrs. Durwood Bland; Treasurer: Mrs. E. J. Wayne; Executive Committee: Mr. Ralph Clark, Mr. M. O. Lawrence and Mr. Durwood Bland.

During this year, the Band Boosters Club has done a marvelous piece of work in sending the VHS "Marching Cats" to Washington, D. C. They raised over \$10,000 for this trip, of which \$6000 was spent on uniforms and instruments.

Many thanks go out to these people of Valdosta, for their co-operation in the raising of this money, in order that the band could make the trip.

The Washington trip was very worthwhile, not only in the fact, that the students learned more about their country, but also in the fact that the VHS Band came in fourth place in the parade, missing third place by two points.

So another year begins in the Band Booster's Club, and people are content after their comradeship of last Monday's supper. We extend to you an invitation for the next and final event of the VHS Band for this school year; come to the Spring Concert, to be held May 22nd, at the VHS Auditorium.

'Cats, WR Meet Today On Diamond

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Valdosta's Wildcats were to risk their lead in Region 1-AAA baseball standings here today in a contest with the Warner Robins Demons.

The game was to be played at Pendleton Park at 4 p. m.

The Warner Robins squad has so far this season compiled a 6-6 record and stand 3-2 in regional play.

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Coach J. B. Roland's VHS nine have a 5-1 league slate and stands 8 - 3 for the overall season. The 'Cats moved into the league's top spot when they notched a 6-2 victory over Willingham of Macon Tuesday.

Jordan of Columbus, which was tied with the Valdosta team until Tuesday, was to play Warner Robins on that same day. The game, slated at Columbus, was postponed because of rain and the 'Cats took the lead in the standings as a result.

2 VHS Students Take Part In Governor Honor Program

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Two Valdosta High School students are among the 300 high school pupils from over the state who have been selected to participate in the governor's honor program at Wesleyan College in Macon this summer.

Mary Joyce Eanes and Linda Blase, both juniors, will attend the six weeks session from June 8 through July 31.

Miss Eanes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eanes of 55 Loganberry Circle while Miss Blase is the daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank Blase of 1218 W. Park Ave.

A total of 2,647 youngsters were nominated to take part in the program, including 136 from the state's Negro high schools.

The 300 were selected on the basis of tests and auditions.

Dr. H. S. Shearouse of the Department of Education said all but 25 of Georgia's 197 school systems nominated bright and

talented youngsters for the program.

"One or two superintendents called and said they had surveyed their systems and just didn't have anybody," said Shearouse.

The fact that the program will be desegregated may have worried other superintendents, he said.

The pupils will receive no grades and no credits. They will work in the areas of mathematics, science, social studies, English, foreign languages, art music and the drama.

Dr. Edward Frierson of Kent University, Ohio, will be director of the school. It will be free to the 300 selected pupils.

The program is designed to encourage and recognize those students who excel in their academic work.

'Dosta FHA Names Officers

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Fay O'Quinn has been named president of the Future Homemakers of America at Valdosta High School.

Other officers elected include Martha Gay, vice president; Cheryl Garrett, secretary; Linda Newkam, publications; Diane Bynarsky, historian, and Leslie Rykard and Lucille McMillan, recreation co-chairmen.



—Times Staff Photo by Robert Winter III

Damsel in Distress

When Dianne Dugger ran into trouble—her shoe lace had come undone—Tommy Sorrells put down his drum and perched atop it to lend a chivalrous hand. The fellow kibitzing in the center is Bill Pruette. All

three are members of the Valdosta High School Band, which was lining up here Wednesday to lead a Knights Templar parade through the city when Dianne discovered the unlatched lace.



—Times Staff Photo

Burgsteiner Takes Close Look As He Reaches Third

Dobson's Two Homers Beat Valdosta, 4-0

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
Times Sports Writer

Warner Robins pitcher Jimmy Dobson had quite a day as the Demons beat the Valdosta Wildcats, 4-0, in a Region 1-AAA baseball game here Thursday.

Dobson, a righthander, blanked the 'Cats on six scattered singles and accounted for all four of Robins' markers with a pair of two-run homers.

The Demons pitcher-slugger clouted his first circuit blow in the third inning after Jimmy Tucker singled. He followed Don Davidson's one-bagger with another homer in the fifth. Both blasts cleared the outer barrier in almost the identical spot in left center field.

While coach J. B. Roland's

'Cats got men on base in each of the first six innings, they could get none of them across home plate. Valdosta left a total of nine base runners stranded.

Glenn Davis started on the hill for 'Dosta and he was relieved by Charles Leonard in third. Between them they gave up just five hits, but two of them were Dobson's big blows. Davis was charged with the loss, his second against three wins.

The setback halted a five-game winning streak VHS had going and left the 'Cats with an overall record of 8-4 and a regional mark of 5-2.

With the triumph Robins boosted its overall record to 7-6 and gave them a 4-2 league chart.

The loss also knocked Valdosta out of first place in the 1-AAA standings. Jordan, with a 5-1 record, is now the leader, with Moultrie, 6-2; Valdosta, 5-2, and Warner Robins and Albany, both 4-2, still in contention.

Valdosta's final regular season game is slated for Monday at Albany. This is a makeup of a contest postponed earlier in the season because of rain.

Warner Robins	ab	r	h	rbi
Long, 2b	4	0	0	0
Tucker, 3b	3	0	1	0
Davidson, ss	4	2	2	0
Dobson, p	4	2	2	4
Perdue, c	1	0	0	0
Matta, 1b	3	0	1	0
Reynolds, rf	3	0	0	0
Mullis, cf	3	0	0	0
Bevil, lf	3	0	0	0

TOTALS	28	4	5	4
Valdosta	ab	r	h	rbi
Burgsteiner, 2b	4	0	1	0
Thrash, rf	1	0	0	0
Leonard, p	3	0	1	0
Kelly, cf-3b	3	0	1	0
McLeod, ss	2	0	1	0
Bounds, lf - cf	3	0	0	0
Pitcock, c	1	0	0	0
Moore, 3b	2	0	0	0
DeLoach, rf	1	0	0	0
Carter, 1b	3	0	1	0
Davis, p-rf lf	3	0	1	0

TOTALS	27	0	6	0
Warner Robins	002	020	0-4-5-1	
Valdosta	000	000	0-0-6-0	

Errors — Davidson.
Left On Base — Valdosta 9, Robins 6.
Home Runs — Dobson 2.
Stolen Bases — McLeod.
Sacrifices — McLeod (lf).

Pitchers	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Davis (L)	2-2-3	3	2	2	2	3
Leonard	4-1-3	2	2	2	0	1
Dobson (W)	7	6	0	0	2	6

Hit by Pitcher, by Dobson (Pitcock).
Passed Balls — Perdue.

FINAL GAME

Indians Shade 'Cats In Extra-Inning Duel

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ALBANY—Albany's Indians beat Valdosta's Wildcats, 2-1, in an extra-inning baseball battle here Monday.

The game was the last of the season for coach J. B. Roland's 'Cats and ended the hopes of the youthful Wildcats of winning the Region 1-AAA baseball crown.

VHS closed out with an 8-5 record in all games and a 5-3 regional mark. Jordan (4-1) now tops the 1 - AAA standings with Moultrie (6-2) second and Albany (5 - 2) third. Jordan has three games to play and Albany has one. Moultrie has finished league play and the Packers' 6-2 mark is enough to knock VHS out of contention.

The game here yesterday featured a hill duel between Albany's Eddie Middleton and Valdosta's Charles Leonard. Middleton limited the 'Cats to just three hits. Leonard allowed just five hits and both of the runs off him were unearned.

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VHS drew first blood by scoring a run in the second inning. Jimmy Carter tripled and tallied on a single by Johnny Pitcock.

Albany tied it with a run in the fourth that was produced by a combination of a single, a fielder's choice and a VHS error.

The score remained tied until the bottom of the eighth when the Indians scored the winning run after one out. A Wildcat fielding miscue coupled with a bouncing single over third base gave Albany the run that meant victory.

Valdosta	ab	r	h	rbi
Burgsteiner, 2b	4	0	0	0
Bounds, cf	3	0	0	0
Kelly, ss-lf	2	0	0	0
McLeod, 3b-ss	3	0	0	0
Leonard, p	3	0	0	0
Carter, 1b	3	1	2	0
Pitcock, c	3	0	1	1
DeLoach, rf	3	0	0	0
Strom, rf	0	0	0	0
Thrash, lf	2	0	0	0
Moore, 3b	2	0	0	0

TOTALS	28	1	3	0
Albany	ab	r	h	rbi
Bradley, ss	4	1	0	0
James, rf	4	0	2	1
Rozar, 2b	3	1	1	0
Barfield, c	3	0	1	0
Toole, 3b	3	0	0	0
Devdard, 1b	3	0	0	0
Doggett, cf	3	0	0	0
Haire, lf	3	0	0	0
Middleton, p	3	0	1	0

TOTALS	29	2	5	0
Valdosta	010	000	00-1-3-3	
Albany	000	100	01-2-5-1	

Errors — Kelly 2, DeLoach, Middleton.
Double Plays — Rozar to Bradley.
Left On Base — Valdosta 4, Albany 3.
Two-Base Hits — Middleton.
Three-Base Hits — Bradley, Carter.
Pitchers ip h r er bb so
Leonard (L) 7 1-3 5 2 0 0 7
Middleton (W) — 8 3 1 1 1 6

GRADUATION ROUNDUP

600 Area Students To Receive Diplomas

BY TIMES STAFF WRITER

The majority of high school seniors in the nine count, Valdosta area this week are winding up final exams and are preparing for graduation.

More than 600 area students are to receive diplomas.

Boasting 25 honor students, Valdosta High School will hold its baccalaureate services Sunday at 8 p. m. on Cleveland Field. The Rev. J. H. Moore, a Methodist missionary in Valdosta on leave from Korea, will speak.

Don Gerlock of the education department at Valdosta State College is the speaker next Monday at 8 p. m. for the graduation exercises at Cleveland Field. Sheila McCoy and James Lineberger are the student speakers.

The honor graduates include Glenn Willis Register, Ruth Marion Bridges, Mark Leslie Spieler, Thelma Elaine Parrish, Thomas Earl Davenport, Starr Howell, Kathryn Louise Hansen, Glenn Neil Smith.

Anne Brooks Toland, Agnes Gail Lashley, Donna Elizabeth Miller, James Walton Lineberger, Ann Reed Bennett, Emory Stevenson Wilson Jr., John Kent Edwards.

Jimmy Ray Norton, Atha Marlene Taylor, Shirley Stump, Frances Carol Tumlinson, Maxine Louise Wilson, Sheila Jean McCoy, Elizabeth Winston, Nancy Kay Simon, Edward Alan Scriven and Sandra Gail Anderson.

'Cats Clicked

While we are on the subject of baseball, coach J. B. Roland's youthful Wildcats deserve a pat on the back for their 8-5 record and a tie for third place in the Region 1-AAA standings. The 'Cats had just two seniors among their regulars this season. They too will be heard from again when the prep baseball campaign starts in 1965. In case you missed it, Jordan's Red Jackets claimed the title this time out with a 7-1 league mark. VHS was 5-3 in regional play.

Seniors, Let Out Early, Whoop It Up

By TIMES STAFF WRITER

Lowndes County High and Valdosta High Schools turned their seniors loose Friday and the students sang, danced and left token gifts to the underclassmen.

Although VHS now has a Senior's Day program instead of the customary Kid's Day activities, the program was similar to that of LOHI's.

Missing at VHS were the sun-suits, ribbons, lollypops, dogs and candy. All this was very

much in evidence at LOHI.

Yet both senior classes could have cared less about costumes and such at 10:30 a.m. when the city and county turned them out to spend the remainder of the day at Twin Lakes.

The Delta Chi Delta Junior Cotillion Club even held a dance Friday night at the Lakes for the teen-agers.

But the LOHI chapel program was momentarily interrupted Friday morning when Mr.

Black, Bill Langdale's dog, decided to take an even more active part in the festivities.

Bill, a senior, brought his huge black dog to school dressed in a T-shirt with red ribbons.

Thinking the dog would sit quietly during the chapel program, Bill chewed his bubble gum thoughtfully.

Mr. Black had different ideas. He wanted to mug every picture a photographer from the

Valdosta Times shot and he wanted to sample all the candy the students had.

He also wanted some of that juice Bill had in a baby bottle. Nancy Morrison, president of the senior class, presided over the activities and told Mr. Black to just make himself at home.

Meanwhile at VHS, Bunny Bridges, Ann Bennett, Sally Tillman and Brenda Hankinson sang the class song they had composed.

Libba Winston and Suzanne Evans read the class poem.

Others taking part in the program included Carol Harris, Don Reames, Nancy Simon, Mark Spieler, Hiram Wilkinson, James Lineberger, Trudy Hinshaw, Betty McClenny, John Coleman.

Glenn Smith, Emory Wilson, Dean Nichols, Sharon Ashley, Susie James, Ted Minnick, Frankie Coan and Lyn McIntosh.



Historical U. D. C. Essay Contest Winners from city and Lowndes County schools: BACK ROW (L to R): Doug Wolinski, Valdosta High School; Douglas Brown, LOHI, Grade 9. FRONT ROW, (L to R): Vicki Mor... 7th grade, Clyattville; Rusty Evans, 6th grade Central Elementary; Patricia Baker, 5th grade, Clyatt... Five categories in the Contest are: (1) 5th Grade; (2) 6th Grade; (3) 7th Grade; (4) Junior High; (5) High School.

Brothy Bland TALK OF THE TEENS

Track time is here again!!

The girls in the physical education classes at Valdosta High School are participating in track and field events. These events include: high jump, broad jump, softball throw, hurdles and 50-yard dash. A track meet was held Wednesday afternoon at VHS for girls to take part in.

The winners of the main events will be announced next week.

Last week in Atlanta two Valdosta High girls won State AAA doubles in tennis. These VHS senior

girls are Maxine Wilson and Nancy Simon.

We would like to say "Congratulations" to these two girls and to Valdosta High School.

At Valdosta High School's Honors Day program on May 12, girls from the VHS tennis team were awarded trophies for their work on the tennis courts. Mrs. Glen Johnson, girls physical education instructor presented these awards.

Mrs. Johnson said that these girls not only play tennis well, but they also are good honor students. Out of twenty one girls on the team fourteen are on the honor roll.

Nancy Simon and Maxine Wilson were presented certificates for their work "well done" in the Atlanta tournament last week. The trophies and certificates

David Andrews, III HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

ROAD-E-O WINNER ANNOUNCED

Ray Davidson, 16, won top honors at the SAFE DRIVING ROAD-E-O here last Sunday. A student at VHS, Ray is in the junior class and he outdrove twenty other participants to get the first place plaque, fifteen dollars, and a trip to Atlanta, where he will compete at the state-wide meet.

Hank Lee, VHS Senior placed second and Tommy Tillman, student at LOHI placed third. In fifth place was David Walker a VHS junior.

The event was sponsored by the Valdosta Jaycees and was held in the Brookwood Plaza Shopping Center parking lot.

HONORS DAY

VHS Auditorium, May 12, 10:00 AM

Honors Day was held in the auditorium at VHS Tuesday morning. Proud parents of Seniors and some Juniors and sophomores were present to watch as the students were presented with awards and honors. Due to the deadline which had to be met, I will have to give you the results next week.

D. E. CARNIVAL A SUCCESS

The Spring Carnival which was held last week at the Valdosta High School Gymnasium was a success. The booths which the crowd found to patronize ranged from a slave mart sponsored by the D. E. Club itself to a Horror House sponsored by the French Club. A band composed of VHS Seniors. The Preps, played for the people who wanted to dance. Other booths were: Cake Walk, Sand-spur, Cookie Sale, F.B.L.A., Hoop Throw, Beta Club and the Band Club had a Carpet Golf Course. On the outside of the building was a dunking pool in which teachers sat and students tried to put them in the pool by throwing a ball at a bulls eye.

Reverend J. H. Moore is the minister for the Baccalaureate service to be held May 31 at Cleveland Field. Reverend C. E. Smith will give the invocation and benediction.

Mr. Don E. Gerlock is to be the speaker at the graduation exercises June 1. Mr. Gerlock head of the Education department at VSC was chosen by the Senior Class to speak.

NEW STAFF GETS TO WORK

A new Valdosta Outlook staff for 1964-65 has started working on its policy for next year. The editor for next year will be Fran Woodward, other members are Joey Davis, Donna Goldstein, Jane Lindauer, Joe Crone, Tommy Boy, Linda Blase, Gene Odom, Barbar Reave, and Davis Ryka.



to R) Ray Davidson, 16, a junior at Valdosta High, receives a pocket radio along with other awards, which were presented to him as winner in the Saving Contest, sponsored by Valdosta Jaycees. George Zatyko, Manager, makes the award in behalf of Goodyear Service Store, of Valdosta. Ray is leaving tonight for Atlanta, where he will compete in the state finals there tomorrow.



VHS Band

The Valdosta High School Band closes out one of their finest school years with their annual spring concert. The concert will be held Friday night, May 22nd, at the high school auditorium.

The concert will give the people of Valdosta an opportunity to see the new uniforms which were worn to the events in Washington, D. C. While in Washington, many compliments were given to the band on their new uniforms. The comments came, not only from people outside the bands, but also from members of other bands.

Since the first of this year, the band has been selecting and rehearsing numbers to be played next Friday night at the concert.

Some of the number include North Sea Overture, Italian Festival, Light Cavalry, and Overture For Winds. All of these numbers were played by the band in the concert at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C. Other numbers include The Town Crier, Spiritual, Carousel, and the Green Leaves Of Summer.

Awards will also be presented to the "Most Outstanding Bandsman", the "Most Outstanding Senior", and the "Most Outstanding Sophomore". The people who received these awards are chosen by all members of the band.

Mr. Butenschon and the band feel the people will be pleased

in hearing the concert.



VHS Band Presents Annual Spring Concert

By TERRY SCRUGGS

A large crowd turned out for the Annual Spring Concert held by the VHS Band last Friday evening.

The concert began with highlights from "The Great Gate of Kiev." Following this the band played such numbers as "The Greens Leaves of Summer," which was conducted by a guest conductor, Mr. Billy Martin, and "North Sea Overture."

At intermission the Band Director, presented awards to members of the band. The members that participated in all band activities plus one outside activity during the year received a band letter. The graduating seniors received a blanket for their work in the four years.

Tommy Barr, a junior and band president, received the Ken Stanton Award for most outstanding musician. Coley Kreeg received the award for most outstanding sophomore and Ted Minnick received the award for the most outstanding senior.

The band presented Mr. Butenschon with a blue and white sports coat as a token of their appreciation for all the work he's done for them this past year.

The band closed out the evening with a few more selections and ended the concert with "Carousel."

All in all, despite the warm temperature, both the audience and band were well-pleased with the concert.

David Andrews III

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

VACATION AHEAD

In one week, school will be over for most people in high school. They will be wondering where to go and what to do. Last weekend, a few groups from Valdosta went to Jekyll Island. One group, the Sig Epsilon fraternity, stayed at the northern end of the beach while other groups went for a picnic or for an overnight campout. Reports, and tans from Jacksonville, Florida and Daytona Beach show that the weather is beautiful.

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SENIOR EXEMPTION

Yesterday, Seniors with a ninety or above average and a ninety or above department grade were exempted from final exams in that subject. This announcement of the ones to be exempted was the result of a hard campaign on behalf of the seniors to get one more senior privilege. This year's student council persuaded the Board of Education to consider the advantages and the board agreed to try out the plan.

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SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION STARTED

Probably as a direct result of the recent evaluation of V.H.S. the school has taken steps to beautify its grounds. Shrubs are being trimmed which are being set next to all of the flowers and the grass has gotten a crew cut. The school as a whole is looking much better.

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"The Red Velvet Goat" butted through as a wonderful senior class play last Saturday night. The seniors also staged a hootenanny with the Villagers from Waycross, and the New Day Singers from V.H.S. and the Jesters from VSC also entertained.

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BAND TO GIVE CONCERT

Valdosta High School's Symphonic Band under the leadership of Frank Butenschon will present the annual spring concert tonight in the V.H.S. auditorium at 8:00 PM. Admission is free and the band will be wearing their newly purchased uniforms.

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GOVERNMENT CLUB GIVES FLAGS

Mrs. Gladys Hogan, sponsor of the Government Club released the announcement that the club gave each history teacher at V.H.S. a 50-star flag yesterday. There are five...



—Times Staff Photo

All Ready for the Big Night

James Lineberger, an honor graduate at Valdosta High School, makes last minute adjustments to his cap and gown. The 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lineberger of 1404 Sustella Ave., he will be one of two students speaking at the VHS graduation Mon-

day at 8 p.m. Tuesday approximately half of the graduating class will leave for annual houseparties at Daytona Beach, Fla. Daytona is the melting pot in June for high school graduates and college students.

Georgia Tech And VHS, Something In Common

EDITOR'S NOTE — Times Sports Editor Sammy Glassman is on vacation.

Wednesday we discussed the major college football teams in Florida and the investments Valdosta High School has in them.

Today let's take a look at nine other ex-Valdosta High gridders who now live on the campuses of the University of Georgia, Georgia Tech and Mississippi State University.



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average, booted three of six field goal attempts and split the up-rights on five of eight placement kicks.

Some might say that's a pretty darn good start toward a successful college grid career. The Tech coaches think so, anyway. They've switched Giles to fullback for next season where he's listed as the number two man on the varsity. In front of him is Jeff Davis, who has been having leg trouble and may or may not be able to go full speed next year. So ex-Wildcat just may be Tech's starting fullback in his sophomore year. Incidentally, Giles could take it as a compliment if you figured his weight at 170 pounds.

Linemen Have Power

Two others which the Yellow Jackets are boasting about are guard Bill Myddleton and tackle Billy Schroer. Both were starters on the freshman squad last season. You might remember them for their outstanding defensive ability. Well they're still using it. The Jackets "stop-em crew" yielded just nine points through their four-game undefeated season in 1963.

Both linemen will go onto the varsity team next fall listed number three at their respective positions. Tech says, however, only experience keeps them that far back.

End Danny Hendley had a tough freshman year. He suffered a knee injury early in the season and had to have an operation at Christmas time. Hendley was held out of spring drills to give the knee a chance to heal properly. He should be ready for some football next fall, says Tech.

Rick Thomas was not the star on Tech's freshman team that he was on the 'Cats '62 eleven, but reports are that he's coming along. They've switched him to defensive halfback and are pleased with his spring practice performance. Rick's a boy with a "damnit, I can do it" attitude. I've got a feeling he'll be doing a lot of playing somewhere on the Tech team in years to come.

And then there's Bunky Henry, who graduated from Valdosta High in 1961. In Bunky's junior year here he suffered a leg injury which ended a promising career at end. But the young man's got a love for the game, so he became a kicking specialist.

Bunky To Take Over

Last season Billy Lothridge set a new national record for field goals, but now Lothridge is gone and Bunky seems destined to take over his field goal and after touchdown chores. In spring practice, Bunky made good on 18 of 20 PAT attempts and missed two tough field goal tries.

Now let's switch the scene and take a peek at Athens. Our representatives there are Jerry Varnado, from the 1961 VHS team and Stan Reaves, a stickout in 1962.

Varnado went to Georgia without a scholarship and played on the freshman 1962 squad. He did so well that he was put on scholarship. Varnado was hampered by an injury last season but looked very good in spring drills, especially on defense. He right now ranks number two at end behind Georgia's All-SEC Pat Hodgson.

Reaves played halfback on the freshman team last fall and was switched to fullback this spring. He looks good, say Georgia coaches, but is not likely to see much action next fall. He's headed by seniors Frank Lankewicz, Leon Armbruster, Leroy Dukes and junior Marvin Hurst.

At Mississippi State University, they've got high hopes for Butch Luke, who was graduated from VHS in 1961. Butch saw some action as a defensive back last season when the Mississippi State eleven compiled a 6-2-2 record and climaxed the campaign with a 16-12 triumph over North Carolina State in the Liberty Bowl. He's expected to see even more duty next fall.

Florida Glad Valdosta Had A Football Dynasty

EDITOR'S NOTE—Times sports editor Sammy Glassman is on vacation. His column is this week being filled by Martin Miller of the Times staff.

Sports action on the college level has tapered off with the coming of summer vacation. It will be three long months before football season gets underway to herald the entrance of another collegiate sports year.

But when that grid fever again spreads, there should be several ex-Valdosta High School football players making bids for starting positions.



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During spring practice sessions at southeastern colleges, ex-Valdostans have drawn praise from coaches for their performances.

Since the local high school has a total of 14 players who are still going strong in collegiate circles, I will make a two-part series in this column, giving thumbnail sketches of them and how they fared during spring drills.

One of the most promising gridders hailing from this town is the man who now belongs to Florida State University. He is Bill (Red) Dawson, a starting end for the VHS eleven in 1959.

After going through what can be determined a mediocre high school career, Dawson headed for college with visions of becoming a "star." Those visions are now becoming facts.

Coaches at FSU say Dawson is "by far one of the best football players at school. He has size, and strength and is improving all the time as a pass receiver."

The 223-pound end was the second leading receiver on the Florida State team last season, snagging a total of 19 aerials which were good for 231 yards. He caught one touchdown pass, a big one against Georgia Tech.

Though Dawson is considered one of the school's leading targets for short passes, he's also a big talent in defensive play. During the 1963-64 campaign Dawson went both ways and he's expected to do the same next fall.

Others Think So

And there are more folks besides coach Bill Peterson and the FSU staff impressed with Dawson. He was drafted last season by the professional Los Angeles Rams as a "future." That means the Rams will likely be approaching him with a contract after the upcoming season.

When you get started talking about college football anywhere on the peninsula of Florida, you can't neglect Gainesville, the home of the Florida Gators. And when you talk about the Gators you can't neglect a young man named Bruce Bennett who, during the 1962-63 years, proved himself one of VHS's all-time great quarterbacks.

His coach, Ray Graves, ranks the 172-pound rising junior as "one of the three most valuable players on our team." Graves, in other words, puts Bennett in the same boat with amazing halfback Larry Dupree and quarterback Tom Shannon. And that, friends, is hanging a whale of a tag on a boy.

Bennett spent the majority of his time in high school doing damage to opponents as an offensive specialist. Graves says Bruce hasn't lost a bit of that offensive ability, but he's so good defensively he doesn't get much chance to work with the "go-team."

When Bruce got to Florida, Tom Shannon was already there with a very good reputation and a year's experience. Had Bruce been departmentalized as a quarterback—period, he would have been playing behind Shannon for two years.

Too Much Talent

Graves saw too much talent in him for that. So he put Bruce on the "stop-em" crew in his sophomore year. And here's what the young man did about it: He tied the all-time Florida record for pass interceptions with six and set a school record for interceptions in one game, making three against Georgia.

Word from the university is that Bruce had a very good spring and you can be looking for some fireworks from him in just a little while.

Two others battling for recognition on the Florida team are lineman Wally Colson and Bill Holt. The pair were stickouts on Valdosta High's "legendary" 1962 eleven.

Spring indications were that Holt will likely be red-shirted next fall, playing on the B-team. Colson, meanwhile, had a very good spring practice. He should be on the varsity next season as an offensive specialist at tackle.

Switching the scene to the University of Tampa, we find ex-Valdosta fullback Siroris Barker. Barker did not get a chance to play during spring drills because of a knee operation. However, the Tampa coaches say they see a lot of potential in him and are expecting to start using some of it next season. Barker is a rising sophomore.

Well, that takes care of the Florida schools and the investments Valdosta High School has in them. Tomorrow, we'll be setting our sites on Valdostans at Georgia, Georgia Tech and Mississippi State.

