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Cavillettes Set New Unbeaten Record Of Play

The Cavillettes began defending their 1952 Piedmont Softball League championship April 21 by defeating Joanna 23 to 9 as Pat Davenport, first Cavilette to bat in the new season, drove out a resounding home run her first time at bat.

Barbara Whitmire hit three homeruns in five times at bat, driving in 12 runs. Two of her homeruns came with the bases loaded. Betty Harrison also hit a grand-slam homerun and a three-bagger which brought in 5 runs. Barbara Whitmire was the winning pitcher.

The Cavillettes went to Laurens April 23, defeating them to the tune of 13 to 8. They were led at bat in this game by Whitmire with three hits in five times at bat, one a circuit clout. Pitts was the winning pitcher. In the fourth inning she pitched perfect ball, getting three girls out with three pitched balls each.

The Clinton girls played Watts Mill April 27 in a new Little League park, again bringing home the bacon with a 17 to 2 score. Whitmire again was the winning pitcher and led the hitting with four hits out of five times at bat. She struck out eight and allowed only seven hits.

The Cavillettes now have extended their unbeaten streak to 31 games. As you can see from the above, you are missing some classy ball if you haven't seen these girls play yet this season.



CAROLYN BENNETT reigned as Queen of the May, assisted by her Maid of Honor, Mary Cunningham, right, during the annual May Day Festival held recently at Lydia Cotton Mills. Carolyn is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ballard, and Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cunningham.

Annual Lydia May Day Is Held Despite Series Of Rains; Hundreds Participate In Pageant

After several disappointing delays, the rains finally stopped and hundreds of Clinton and Lydia people were treated to an outstanding May Day Festival presented by the Lydia Community with the theme of American Folklore.

Highlight of the event was the crowning of May Queen Carolyn Bennett who was attended by Maid of Honor Mary Cunningham, Patsy Garron, Crownbearer and the Ladies of the Court.

The program, which included hundreds of Lydia School children, opened with the entrance of heralds Barbara Brown and Linda Lou Willard. The Ladies of the Court then appeared, consisting of Betty Alexander, Virginia Avery, Bererlye Buzhardt, Helen Black, Betty Campbell, Alice Faye Chafin, Alieve Cunningham, Betty Davis, Thelma Dunaway, Lois Franklin, Wilhemena Glenn, Rebecca Jones, Gail Kuykendall, Patricia Lambert, Alma Jo Poole, Barbara Roberts, Helen Tucker and Joyce Ann Todd.

Queen Carolyn Bennett then appeared, attended by Mary Cunningham and Patsy Garron.

The American Folklore pageant began with a quartet consisting of Wilma Dickerson, Allen Johnson, Jane Westmoreland and Richard

Sheffer singing Polly Wolly Doodle and Camp Town Races.

The Stephen Foster Story was presented by the high School Band.

American Waltz

The American Waltz was beautifully portrayed by Catherine Payton, Linda Estes, Marie Martin, Carol Parrish, Dianne Neal, Melda Satterfield, Sandra Mills, Florence Revis, Linda Corlev, Diane Davenport, Marv Elizabeth Abercrombie, Harriett Wilson, LaDon McCravey, Melda Dean, Nyoka Sprouse, Anita Brown, Gail Campbell, Martha Stone, Bererlye Webb, Peggy Kirby, Elaine Harvey, Entil Franklin, Carol Frazer and Brenda Hawkins.

Well Baby Clinic Is Again Planned

Mrs. Carolyn Inglett, Lydia Nurse, reminds all mothers at Lydia again of the Well-Baby Clinic held the fourth Tuesday in each month at the clinic from 1 to 3 P. M. This service, which is cooperative with the county health department, is a valuable one to your children and you are urged to take advantage of it. The next clinic will be Tuesday, May 26. Plan now to bring your children.

Indian Dance

A realistic Indian Dance then was presented by Tony Abercrombie, Roger Whitmire, Jerry Satterfield, Tony Black, Roger Patterson, Douglas Garron, Gary Goss, Bruce Mills, Earnest Blackwell, James McLendon, Johnny Walker, Larry Fuller and Tony Webb.

A piano solo featuring a western medley was given capably by Joe Shay.

An interesting playlet, "Old Grumbler," then was given by the Ione Wallace Kindergarten including Sue Word, Johnny Lanford, Flo Emery, Sylvia Estes, Peggy Grady, J. W. Davis, Tonita Harvey, Claude Grady, Bererlye Poole, Linda Faye White, Roger Puckett, Donald Osborne, Nancy Alexander, Harvey Shumate, Douglas Harvey, Laura Smith, Ralph Nabors, Elizabeth Harbin and Wayne Hairston.

The High School band then presented a lively selection of Cowboy Capers.

Virginia Reel

A polished performance of the Virginia Reel then was presented by Onita Silvers, Alma Jean Norris, Geneva Horne, Juanita Lovett, Dorothy Haynes, Idelle Potts, Rosalie Lightsey, Doris Mathis, Mildred Williams, Patricia Edgins, Ella Jean Spencer, Sandra Shelnut.

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Cavaliers Leading Palmetto League With Strong Nine

Clinton's hardhitting and fast fielding Cavaliers are riding high these days on the top of the Palmetto League after playing the first five games of the season.

This year's edition of the Cavaliers has clouted in 45 runs while holding their opponents to 12 and all games have been featured with tight pitching and some excellent hitting.

Games played thus far included Fork Shoals, beaten by 12 to 3; Watts Mills, 10 to 8 and 12 to 0; and Fountain Inn, 3 to 0 in the first game and 8 to 1 in the return match.

Roland has pitched two games, striking out 38, giving up only two hits and no runs. Leslie Sharpe pitched the first game against Fork Shoals, Hampton the first against Watts and Roland the second; Roland the first against Fountain Inn and Vandermere the second.

Come out and watch the Cavaliers maintain their top of the heap standing in the league. They can do it a lot better with your full support, and you will see some fast baseball at any of the games as all members of the league simmer down to steady play.

Announce Winners Of Yard Contest

The Clinton-Lydia Clean-Up, Fix-Up contest was highly successful this year and competition was very keen, making the final decisions most difficult for the judges, according to Mrs. Land and Mrs. Wallace, Community Directors.

All yards were inspected by a secret committee of ladies who are not connected in anyway with the mills.

The WINNERS:

Lydia: First Prize, \$15, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Parrish, Sr. Second prize, \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith. Third Prize \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Taylor and Honorable Mention, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Revis.

Clinton: First prize, Mrs. Henry Campbell, 504 Jefferson St.; second, Mrs. James Heaton, 201 Beauregard St.; third, Mrs. A. B. Galloway, 505 Elizabeth and honorable mention, Mrs. Elizabeth Woodward, 1003 Sloan St.



G. D. Gaskins, above, is the new Overseer of Weaving at the Lydia Mill. Mr. Gaskins comes here from Union-Buffalo Mills, Union, S. C., where he held a similar position for a number of years. He has now been joined by his wife and son and daughter, Frank, three, and Priscilla, six years old. We welcome them all to our community.