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Coach Howard

Z. R. Howard took over the duties of basketball coach at Black Star in 1932. Since then the teams of Black Star have been feared and respected by all opponents.

Howard went to Corbin High School and after graduation entered Union College where he was prominent in athletics. He was a member of the football and basketball teams, and was also a boxer. This is not generally known but Howard is quite handy with those mitts.

His first year at Black Star was one of his best. His team was champion of the district in 32-33, losing to Carr Creek in the Reginal Tournament. Willie Shoupe, who made all-tournament, and Dick Ramsey were the stars that year.

The 33-34 season was very successful. The Eagles won 19 of 22 games. Shoupe made all-conference and all-tournament.

The Eagles had a slump in 34-35, winning 13 games and losing 12. Shoupe was again outstanding player and again made all-tournament.

The 35-36 season was handicapped seriously by a Spinal Meningitis epidemic.

The 36-37 season was very successful. The Eagles won 15 out of 22 games and were runners-up in the District Tournament. Helton and Reynolds placed in the all-tournament selection. In 22 games the Eagles scored 590 points. Reynolds led the scoring with 200 points to his credit. Carter and Helton were next with 165 and 150 points respectively. This was the best team since the championship team of '33.

So far this season the Eagles have won 9 games and lost 2. They stand a good chance of winning the Conference. Howard, like all coaches, will not express his opinion about either the team or the season's outcome. This team, however, should rate with his best teams.

—T. E.



ROW 1: Young, H. Kelley, Dugger, Hall, J. Kelley
ROW 2: Carter, Shoupe, Davenport, Moses
ROW 3: Hamby, Smith, Johnson, B. Helton, Barton, Carver
ROW 4: Burnette, R. Kelley, Stanaford, Ramsey, D. Helton, Brassfield, Rose, Wright
Coach Howard, Manager Adkins

Queen's Race In Full Swing

The following have been nominated for Basketball Queen:

Pruda Reed	Senior Class
Mary Horton	Sophomore Class
Emaline Burnette	Junior Class
Zella Spade	Freshman Class
Gene Carter	Eighth Grade
Rhea Clark	Elbert Fore
Faye Fraim	Seventh Grade
Jewell Dean Howard	Sixth Grade
Isabelle Greene	Fifth Grade
Margaret Ann Roberts,	Fourth Grade
Ruth Gorman	Third Grade
Betty Jean Durham	Second Grade
Joy Wells	1A and 2B
Cleda Morgan	First Grade

The contest for the coveted honor of Basketball Queen promises to be full of excitement this year. The nominees are about equal in popularity though each sponsor claims his contestant is the top of the tops. Emaline Burnette, runner-up in last year's battle of the beauties is offering plenty of competition to the other bonnie lassies.

1938 Roadean Under Way

Work on the 1938 Roadean is progressing rapidly. For the past week the photographer has exercised his art to produce on celluloid the smiling faces of the Black Star students and faculty.

The Roadean this year is expected to be an improvement over last year's product. The pictures are to be reproduced by a special process which gives the appearance of genuine engraving. Individual photos of faculty and seniors, and characteristic poses of football and basketball heroes will add greatly to the interest of the book. In addition every pupil in school is pictured in class or club groups.

Only a limited number of copies of the Roadean will be published. See Eldon Hill or Roger Kersey today and get your name in the pot.

Votes are one cent each, cash or scrip, and all ye faithful who hold basketball tickets may cash them in as 100 votes for your favorite — on the last day of the contest.

THROUGH THE NET

Pruden

With the best material in years and good prospects for a fine season the Eagles opened the season by administering defeat to a good Pruden Tennessee team by the score of 26 to 19. J. M. Kelley led the Eagles in scoring with 8 points. Carter was close on his heels with 6 points.

Lynn Camp

An easy victory, but still it is what the fans lap up. The Eagles doubled the score on the toothless Wildcats 28-14. Shoupe with 10 points was the best for the winners.

Loyall

On the first trip away from home this season the Black Star boys were scalped by the Loyall Indians to a tune of 34-30. But this was no disgrace, for those Indians really have a great ball team.

Lone Jack

Lone Jack had a good team but the Eagles were just too good for them. The first half was very close with Black Star holding a two-point lead at the half. The last half was very different when Black Star turned on the steam. When the final whistle blew the Eagles were winners by the large score of 45-19. Helton was best for Black Star. Shoupe and Carter had 11 and 10 points respectively.

Bell County

The Eagles swooped down to gobble up another prey. This time it was Bell County. The visitors led most of the first half but the Eagles steadily drew ahead; the final score being 44-18. Flem Shoupe must have been feeling bad for he only got 18 points, the same number the entire Bell County team made.

Pineville

What a thriller! The Eagles in the lead. The Lions in the lead. The Eagles in the lead again. It was this way through the whole game. But the Eagles showed their superiority by drawing away from the Lions near the end of the game. The final score was 34-33. Carter led the attack with 9 points.

Harlan

The Green Dragon came to B. S. with their guns loaded. But their powder must have been wet, for

their artillery only spewed and smoked a little while the big guns of the Eagles never ceased. When the final whistle blew and the smoke cleared away, the Eagles were leading by 35-8. They saluted the defeated Dragons, tucked the victory neatly under their arm and marched off the floor.

Carter and Helton were outstanding in the battle with 13 and 11 points respectively.

Williamsburg

Falling for that "business recession" line via radio and newspaper, the Eagles put on a demonstration recession to let the boys from Williamsburg lower their stock and carry off a 26-18 victory.

Barbourville

When the Barbourville boys arrived they brought another triumph for the Eagles. Barbourville played a good defensive game but the Eagles snapped up a 27-11 victory.

EAGLETS BASKETBALL (Warren Elliott)

Pruden

The Black Star "B" team lost its first game by a very close score although fighting hard until the final whistle blew for the end of the game. The score was Black Star 16 — Pruden 18.

Eaglets Top Lynncamp

The Lynncamp Wildcats gave way to the Black Star "B" team in the Eagle's second game of the season. The game was excitingly close the first half but the Eaglets spread their wings the last half and left the Wildcats trailing the little end of a 27-14 score.

Eagles Lose to Indians

The Baby Eagles lost to the Loyall Indians by a very close margin of one point. The Black Star boys led the scoring at the end of the first half, but the Indians came back strong in the second period to gain a one point advantage at the end of the game. The final score was: Loyall 18 — Black Star 17.

Eaglets Win Over Harlan

The Black Star Eagles "B" defeated the Harlan Green Dragons; although it was a nip and tuck game throughout. However the Eagles stopped nipping and "tuck" the

Dragons 18-13. Barton led the scoring for the Eagles.

Eaglets Defeat Lone Jack

The Black Star "B" Team just spread its wings and flew away with Lone Jack's basketball game. When the final reckoning came Lone Jack had only 18 Eaglet feathers compared to 41 markers for the Black Star valiants.

Bell High

The Black Star "B" outclassed Bell High School to defeat them by a score of 39 to 17. Barton and Johnson were best for the Eagles.

Eagles Nipped by Lions

January 4, the Eagles went to Pineville to carry back the little end of a 18 to 12 score. The Eagles played a very hard game but could not resist the fierce Lion attack. Barton was best for the Eagles.

Eagles Swamped by Williamsburg

The Eagles were handed a smashing defeat by the Williamsburg Warriors. This was the toughest competition the Eaglets have had. Dunn and Barton stood best for the Eagles.

"B" Team Defeats Barbourville

The Black Star "B" team sent the Barbourville "B's" down to defeat by playing hard straight basketball. The Eagles held their opponents scoreless the first quarter. Barton and Rose then took the leather on a tossing spree to win the game by a score of 13 to 8.

Black Star Versus Knox Central

The Eagles "B" team took an easy victory from Knox Central. At the end of the first half the scores stood 18 to 4, with the Eagles ahead. The second half the Eagles elected to score and this they did. The final record read 37 to 16 for the Eagles.

"You remember when you cured my rheumatism a year ago, don't you, Doc?" asked the patient. "And you told me I should avoid dampness?"

"Yes, that's right," replied the medico, approvingly.

"Well, I've just come back to ask if you think it would be safe for me to take a bath?"

Being told to write an essay on the mule, Richard Myers turned in the following effort: "The mawl is a hardier burd than the guse or turkie. It two legs to walk with, two more to kick with, and wears its wings on the side of its head. It is stubbornly backward about going forward."

SENIORS GIVE SALMAGUNDI

The Seniors gave an amusing and entertaining assembly program choosing the best number from each of the preceding chapel offerings. From the eleventh grade program they sang "She'll be Comin' Around the Mountain." From the tenth grade program they gave a play called "Ah". From the ninth grade program the song "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" was sung. From the eighth grade program "My Little Buckaroo" was sung by Henry Carter. From the seventh grade program Caudill Barnett sang "The Martins and the Coys". Henry Carter and Gladys Ellwood sang "I'll Never Play With You Again" for the sixth grade selection. Stephen Collins Foster's "Uncle Ned" represented the fifth grade. The dramatization of "Froggie Went A-Courting" was taken from the fourth grade program. "The Hitch Hiker" was given from the third grade. From the second grade, "Mary Had a Little Lamb." From the first grade Gladys Ellwood read "The Three Bears." The program was sponsored by Miss Sharp and Mr. Gilkey.

—Steeley Veach

DEBATE CLUB

The Debate Club has progressed rapidly this year under the competent coaching of Mr. Hume. Roy Brassfield, who has had one year of experience and Caudille Barnette, a new member, are carrying the major portion of the responsibility. The question for debate this year is: "Resolved, that the several states should adopt a unicameral system of legislature."

The negative side has been defended by the Black Star team in the three practice sessions held to date. The boys are working hard on their speeches and expect to bring honor to their school and sponsor in the tournament.

Representatives from Black Star will be entered in the different speech events when the district contest is held at Pineville.

— R. B.

SECOND GRADE NEWS

This past month the second grade A has taken on the appearance and action of "grown-ups". Their room developed a circulating library. The librarian is selected from the pupils according to their work and behavior.

Since the library was started, the ones who have acted as librarian so far are: Harold Phillips, Ivalee Floyd, Paul Roaden, Bud Turner, and Betty Jean Durham.

A complete farm is being built in the second grade room. The boys are doing the carpenter work on the farm house, barn and grounds; the girls are doing the interior decorating. The farm lacks about a week's work being completed.

IN BRIEF REVIEW

The Third Grade chapel program was judged best of the first semester offerings. Congratulations, Miss Herd and class.

In the annual contest sponsored by the Kentucky High School Press Association the Black Star annual, ROADEAN, was given first place of all entries in its class.

Herman Rose and Henry Stewart were named on the All-Tournament team in the grade basketball meet.

The Glee Clubs under the direction of Mr. Gilkey gave a Choir service and an operetta during the week preceding the Christmas holidays. Both offerings were well received by the community.

The Little Theater Club presented the ever popular Christmas Carol. Tom Elliott, as the miserly Scrooge gave a convincing characterization, Caudille Barnett as Bob Cratchitt, Ted Ramsey as the nephew, and Wendell Baker as the Spirit of Christmas Present, deserve special mention. Violet Whitaker assumed a double role, representing two of the spirits, while Master Jerry Copley as Tiny Tim brought the play to a happy ending with a cheerful, "God bless us every one!"

At a recent meeting of the Harlan County Schoolmaster's Club Black Star was represented on the program by Miss Ida Turner who gave a talk on the objectives to be met in a first grade reading program. Miss Turner will follow up this talk at the next meeting with a discussion on how these objectives are to be accomplished.

Among new students enrolling for the second semester are: Floyd Miller and Joe Lawson, Freshmen; Gloria Smith and Lula Greene, Eighth Grade.

New Clubs organized for the second semester are well under way. A Vocational club is sponsored by Mr. Wiley; Nature Club, Mr. Hume. Social Club, Mrs. Wiley; Hikers club, Miss Carroll

and Mr. Hume. Girl Reserve, Miss Carroll. "B" club for athletics, Coach Howard. Band, Little Theater, Glee, Home Ec., Book, Rhythmics, and Scout, continue from first semester.

SPELLING BEE NEWS

The annual Spelling Bee is being held as the Eagle goes to press. Each class in the grades has representatives. Among those entering is Adith Shoupe who was runner-up in last year's Bee. In case the winner cannot go to the contest at Harlan, the runner-up will be alternate and go in the winner's place.

The representatives chosen by oral competition are:

First Grade

George Lee, Lawrence Carmony, Gene Howard, Marjorie Sharp and Rachel Ramsey.

Second Grade

2A; Nadine Elliot, Harold Tye Evans, Ivalee Floyd, Paul Roaden, and Betty Jean Durham.

2B; Lois Phipps, Otis Craig, Palmer Ingram, Walter Sutton, Jr., and Billie Jean Mabes.

Third Grade

Claude Whitaker, Ruth Gorman, Violet Hall, Alice Hood, and Mildred Rice.

Fourth Grade

Artman Rose, Ray Dash, Billy Jou Barton, Charles Marlow, and Virginia Ruth Moore.

Fifth Grade

Lenora Collier, Colson Elliot, Edna Shoupe, Isabelle Greene, Billie Martin, Jeanette Sexton, Hazel Hart, Helen Williams, Colleen Moore, and Audrey Cox.

Sixth Grade

Junior Carter, Earl Caddell, Lucille Barton, Jack Martin, Geneva Miller, Jewel Dean Howard, Wilma Baker, Helen Smith, Jack Greene, and Lucille Sexton.

Seventh Grade

Ray Kersey, Clyde Carroll, Charles Sutton, Paul Tipton, Mack Johnson, James Caddell, Clyde Shelley, Hazel Fowler, Paul Phillips, and Lucy Huff.

Eighth Grade

Edith Shoupe, George Perrine. Buddy McCoy, Warren Elliott, Margaret Ausbine, Ray Kelley, Glen Horton, Mabel Dash, Ellen Wells, Steeley Veach, and Paul Shoup.