



B'Dogs Scalp Braves

by Jody Jenkins

The Atlantic Christian basketball squad found itself amid a dizzying swirl of roaring fans Monday night as they made their way onto the court to prepare themselves for one of their better performances of late. The rare elements of enthusiasm and on the court action combined to produce one of those memorable sporting events which send 'em away smiling.

Although it was by far not a capacity crowd, the intensity and emotion projected by those in attendance swayed the home player immensely and was an obvious factor in the final outcome of the game.

From the opening tip, the adrenalin was clearly evident as a tenacious full court press and an unbending goal defense allowed little penetration by the Pembroke opponents. Although

faced with a much taller squad in the Braves, A.C. was intimidated little as time and again they drove the ball to the hoop and pulled down invaluable rebounds. The hot shooting hand of the Bulldogs gave them an early lead and would prove to be fatal for the cold but persistent visitors.

As the game wore on, the crowd grew louder and more taunting and with each home basket, broke out in a swell of cheering approval. The resounding drum beats and chanting of onlookers did little to aid the Pembroke cause which

found itself under by 9, 31-22, at the half. It was sure that the absence of forward Stan Lewter would not hinder the pilgrims' progress this night on their quest for a better record.

During the intermission, the fans mingled and talked of the game as they were entertained by selections prepared by the school's jazz band and while a few of the more daring ventured onto the court to showcase their light-footedness in an exhibition of intricate twist and turn dance-steps.

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Ladies lose to Braves

By KAREN WALSTON

Although there was plenty of effort and spirit Monday night, the Lady Bulldogs suffered a disappointing loss to Pembroke, 77 to 79.

The Lady Bulldogs led by as much as eight points in the first half, but the Lady Braves came within two by half time, 33-31.

AC's ladies came out fighting in the second half. They staked a five point lead but couldn't hang on to it. Pembroke's ladies cut the lead down and went ahead several times during the second half.

Both teams were fighting for the lead during the last two minutes of the game. Pembroke had a two point lead with 21 seconds left in the game. The 30 second timer ran out on Pembroke giving AC the ball. AC's ladies moved the ball around to get a good and final shot to tie the game but a bad pass was made with three seconds left, giving Pembroke the ball. Time ran out on Pembroke and AC, giving Pembroke the two point win, 79-77.

Terri Mohr was lead scorer for AC with 15 points. She also led the rebounding attack, pulling down 15 rebounds. Annie Wooten bucketed 14 points and grabbed 8 rebounds. Susan

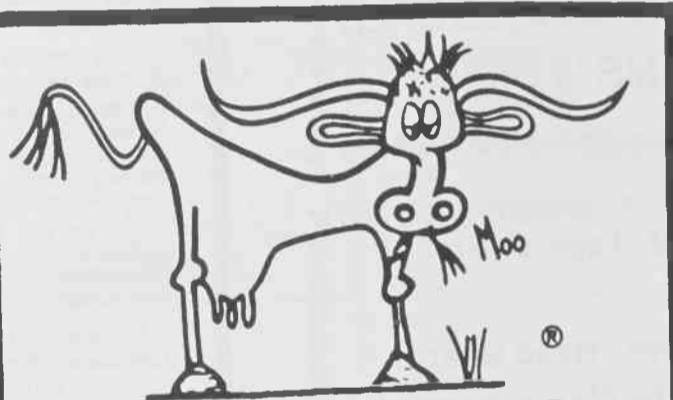
Davis and Lorraine Riley each made 13 points and Cathy Wall with 10.

For Pembroke, Margart Ball made 33 of the 79 point win and pulled down 17 rebounds. Faye Council was second highest with 18 points.

A.C.'s ladies shot 49.2% from the floor and 50% from the free throw line. Pembroke shot 53.6% from the floor and 33.3% from the free throw line.

The lady Bulldogs' next home game will be Monday, Feb. 5th, against St. Augustine

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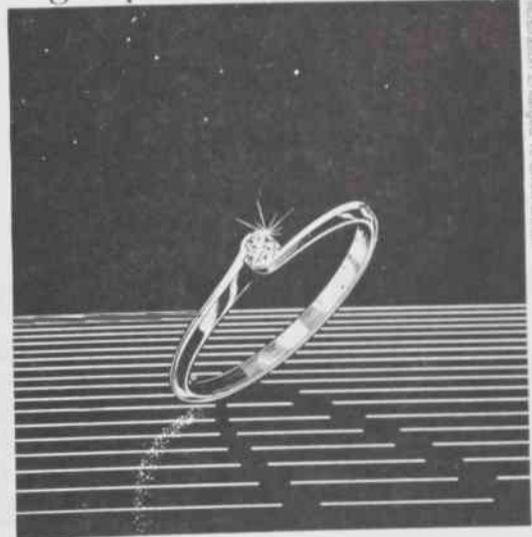
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