

Sports Summary

Bill Mowbray

L. C. Bows to ECC for first home defeat

HURRICANES STREAK HALTED AT 8



Louisburg 86 Newport News 68

Fresh from a 75-point victory over Elizabeth City, the Louisburg College Hurricanes continued their torrid scoring spree and thumped Newport News 86-68. It appeared as though the Shipbuilders were setting their sights on an upset by their first half performance, but the Hurricanes came back strong after intermission to run away with the contest. Doug Reid led the Hurricanes with 23 points, followed by Roger Morrison with 17, Ricky Creech with 13, and Bobby Howard with 12.

Louisburg 101 Chowan 74

For the third time this season, the Purple and White whirled past the century mark. The victims of their latest spree were conference rivals, the Chowan Braves. Chowan could not stop the balanced scoring attack exhibited by the Hurricanes. Five L. C. men hit double figures. They were Jim Goodrich, 13; Bobby Howard, 18; Roger Morrison, 15; Doug Reid, 18; and Bennie Dean, 16. Every man on the Louisburg squad hit the scoring column. H. T. Pope and Steve Lamm looked very impressive in their reserve roles.

East Carolina 72 Louisburg 70

The Bucs of East Carolina won revenge of an earlier 78-77 licking from Louisburg. A drab, unenthusiastic crowd solemnly witnessed the first Hurricane loss at home in about two years. The few students who did attend the game seem to be more interested in shouting their own personal cheers rather than the outcome of the ballgame. This "student-don't-care" attitude and a somewhat off-night for the Louisburg club was the recipe for defeat. Roger Morrison turned in a brilliant effort with 20 points, numerous blocked shots, and many rebounds. Bennie Dean kept it close with his clutch baskets and a total of 19 points. Doug Reid added 15 in a losing effort.

Louisburg 96 Ferrum 69

The Hurricanes swept to their third conference victory without a defeat tonight against an outclassed Ferrum College. Five Louisburg men hit in double figures with Doug Reid leading all L. C. scorers with 19 points followed by Bennie Dean with 14, Roger Morrison with 13, Bobby Howard with 12, and Jim Goodrich with 10. Ricky Creech was outstanding on the boards and blocked his usual countless shot attempts.

N. C. State 79 Louisburg 65

With the absence of Roger Morrison, Louisburg could not cope with State on the boards and were held to their season's low in scoring as the Hurricanes bowed to the Wolflets 79-65. Bennie Dean and Doug Reid again led the scoring with 18 and 16 points respectively while Jim Goodrich added 10.

Richmond 91 Louisburg 78

The undefeated Richmond Baby Spiders handed the Purple and White their second straight loss, 91-78, in Richmond, Va. Bennie Dean and Doug Reid combined for 46 points and Jim Goodrich pumped in 17 more, but the Spiders pulled away in the closing minutes of play.

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advantage of their opportunity to be ranked as the best in the U.S. Here is a listing of the many experts' pre-season poll and the current ratings:

Pre-Season	Cause for Drop	NOW	Cause for Rise
1. Loyola of Chicago	Lack of defense	U.C.L.A.	Ball Handling & Shooting
2. NYU	Injured Barry Kramer	Michigan	Rebounding
3. Duke	Still rated	Davidson	Five good men
4. Wichita	Still rated	Kentucky	Adolph Rupp
5. Cincinnati	Lack of experience	Vanderbilt	Experience
6. North Carolina	No guards	Villanova	Defense
7. Arizona State	?	Wichita	Dave Stallworth
8. Oklahoma State	No height	Duke	Jeff Mullins
9. Kansas State	Schedule	DePaul	?
10. Notre Dame	Defense	Loyola	Offense



ACC TOURNEY P-H-O-O-E-Y

Last year the Duke Blue Devils won all 14 of their conference basketball games during the regular course of the season. This would seem to have been enough to merit them the reward of representing the Atlantic Coast Conference in the NCAA Basketball Tournament. However, due to some ridiculous ruling in the ACC, Duke had to prove themselves once again in the post season tournament. The ACC and the Southern Conferences are the only two major conferences in the country which require such a fatuous ruling. The only possible explanation for the ruling is of course—\$\$\$\$\$. A team could be undefeated for the entire regular season and then have an off-night in one of the post season tournament games and lose. This would eliminate the best team in the conference. Such a situation would not only allow a second rate team to compete for the National Cham-

pionship, but it would reflect a weakness of that particular conference.

To satisfy the currency crave of the Atlantic Coast Conference dignitaries, why not revive the Dixie Classic or have some other holiday tournament? With the return of the Classic or another such tournament, the post season tournament would be even more absurd than it is at the present. The supporters of the various ACC teams should want only the best team to be the conference representative and should support that team in its quest for the National Championship. It is only common sense that a 14-game schedule will determine the best team much more accurately than a 3-game tournament. Under the present rule the U. of Virginia and the Citadel may be representing the ACC and Southern Conferences respectively in the 1964 NCAA Tournament.

This is good representation?

Grades Cause Loss of Creech, Hawthorne Morrison; Bobby Howard Is Injured

The Purple and White suffered a severe loss with the end of the first semester. Lost from the squad because of grades were Roger "Scrooge" Morrison, 6'5" center who had a neat scoring average of 14.4. Scrooge excited the crowd many times with his timely tap-ins and "stuffs"; Ricky Creech, 6'4" forward who was a leading rebounder and a fine defensive man; and Gordon Hawthorne, 6'4" reserve center who showed constant improvement throughout the season. Also out of action for an undetermined period is the "sixth man," Bobby Howard. Bobby sustained a knee injury in a recent clash with Roanoke.

Coach Benton will have to dig into his bag of tricks to compensate for his loss of height. However, let's not underrate the depth of the Hurricanes. Still available is Steve Lamm, 6'2" guard or forward. Steve never loafed on defense and he can grab his share of rebounds. He is also a fine shooter as was displayed in the re-

cent game against Danville Tech when he scored 20 points. Jim Goodrich, 6'3" forward, is scoring much better this season and is plenty rough on the boards. Wayne Hobgood has been moved up from the JV's to give some needed additional height. Wayne is averaging about 10.0 points a game in his first five outings with the varsity. George Cobbs could come along with experience and be a tremendous help on the boards.

The Hurricanes will definitely be shorter, but they are just as fast and still have the strongest team in the conference. Doug Reid and Bennie Dean are both setting a hot scoring pace which puts pressure on the opposition's defense. Both are guards and shoot exceptionally well from the outside. Doug is scoring at a 23.0 pace, and Bennie is hitting for a 16.5 average thus far this year.

So even after the loss of two fine rebounders and team men, Louisburg will still be a rough team to handle.

Moe's Memos

"Dandy Alumnus"

Danny Carver, center for the 1962-63 Hurricane basketball squad, is having quite a season at Pfeiffer College this season. Danny is currently fourth in scoring in the Carolinas Conference with a sharp 23.4 average.

"Ex-ACC Gridders in Pro Ranks"

Of the 14 teams comprising the National Football League there are some 658 active players. Of these 658 only 37 represent the Atlantic Coast Conference. Those 37 are from the following schools: U. of Maryland, 12; U. of Virginia, 8; Clemson, 4; Wake Forest, 4; North Carolina State, 3; Duke, 2; U. of North Carolina, 2; and the U. of South Carolina, 2.

"Spring Preview"

The Hurricane baseball squad will have 8 returning members of last year's team which posted an 11-11 season. Returning pitchers are Dave Green, Jim Goodrich, and Jackie Parrish. Green and Goodrich are hard-throwing right-handers while Parrish is a junk-tossing southpaw.

The returning infielders will be Wally Stepp, Jackie Mullins, and Bill Mowbray. Only Scotty Hooks will be returning from last year's outfield, and Donnie Clary will be the lone catcher back for the Hurricanes.

"Hurricanes Hot at Holton in '63"

During the 1962-63 basketball season the Louisburg College quint turned in an unblemished 10-0 record at Holton gym in Louisburg. The entire season ended with a 17-7 log and the Conference Championship.

"Ex-L.C. Diamond Sluggers in Pro Ranks"

Two Louisburg power hitters were signed from the 1963 baseball squad. Jimmie Durham, who saw action in both the outfield and infield last season, and Bill Patterson, who operated in the outfield, were signed by major league ball clubs last year. Durham signed with the New York Mets and was assigned to Quincy, Ill. Bill signed with the Minnesota Twins and played the summer season with Erie, Pa. Both boys have tremendous wrists and hit the long ball. Durham can be dangerous on the basepaths also.

BABY HURRICANES 3-3

The Louisburg College JV's are being coached by Bennie Dean this season, and they currently have a 3-3 record. They have operated on a limited schedule thus far, and the future offers only one more game. Returnees from the squad of last year, which posted an 11-3 record, are Donnie Clary, Bill Mowbray, and Pete Aycock. The Baby Hurricanes opened the season with a 43-33 victory over Newport News. They then traveled to Morehead City and dropped a close decision 63-59. The Purple and White then played their first game at home, and it was the Shipbuilders of Newport News to provide the opposition. Louisburg

came out on top with a 63-59 win. The JV's then thumped the Day Students of Louisburg 71-47. In their next outing the JV's ran up against an inspired and hustling Gold Sand High School. The schoolboys erased a 15-point Louisburg lead and coasted to a 73-61 victory. On Homecoming night the Baby Hurricanes played without the services of Donnie Clary, 6'3" center; Wayne Hobgood, 6'5" forward; and Ken Holcome, 6'2" forward. The oversized Alumni coasted to an easy victory 70-57.

Bill Mowbray is leading the JV's in scoring with a 15.2 average.