

Braves Drown Dolphins

By Donald Patten
Chowan got off to a late start as they trailed COA 7-3 in the early stage of the ball game, but with the illustrious team play and the eccentric shooting the Braves went temporarily ahead 14-9 on free throws by Ross with 15:34 remaining in the half. Michie also contributed to the cause as he scored on a 20 foot jump shot. COA began to work the ball to O'Neal, one of their big men, for the easy shot under the basket. Seymour added one as the Dolphins went ahead 15-14 with 13:52 showing. Ross continued to make the needed baskets as he put the Braves out by two with 11:56 on the clock at 19-17. O'Neal brought his Dolphins to within one as he made a three point play to narrow the lead to 23-22. Barnes, the second of the big men for the Dolphins, scored on a lay-up as the Braves watched them go ahead 25-24 with 8:32 remaining

to be played in the first half. Seymour being very calm about the entire situation put the Dolphins ahead 30-27 as the clock ticked away. The Braves with their determination and speed raced ahead as Brigman, the Braves sixth man replacing Bostain, hit to make the score 37-36 with 3:19 left. Bostain, on his return to the line-up made an inevitable layup with 2:08 showing to put the Braves ahead 41-38. Ross made the last of the points as he hit to give the Braves a 45-40 half-time lead. The second half started out as a completely new ballgame as the trio play of Ross, Michie, and Flipping put the Braves ahead 51-42 in the early moments of that half. The lead was elevated as the Braves, led by that trio of men, continued to tick. The Braves from this point were to be unchallenged as coach

McCraw utilized his bench. O'Neal, with baskets back to back, made the score 63-51 as the Dolphins scuffled to stay in the game. With the combination play of Ross and Flipping the score went to 67-53 with 11:17 left. The Dolphins on the skillful shooting of Seymour and McCoy narrowed the margin to 71-62 as the clock began to take on its role showing 6:55. Michie, playing a most inspiring game backed the scoring of Crenshaw as the Braves refused to let the Dolphins swim free, and powered their lead to 83-64. King added two for the Dolphins as Bostain tapped for the Braves to drag the score to 85-68. Bostain wanting to show the fans that he was as much or even a better player than King, scored back to back to give the Braves an 89-68 edge with 4:13 left. Ballard and Shreckhise,

making their first appearance of the night, stabilized the action as the score breezed to 90-69 on free throws by both teams with 2:37 worth of humiliation left for the Dolphins. The bench showing its adhesiveness failed to be content with the score as they cracked down on the Dolphins and heightened the score to 96-71 with 2:03 to play. The Braves failed to satisfy the fans as they hollowed, "we want hundred" with 34 seconds left, but they did manage to get 98 as Jackson pumped in the last basket to make the final score 98-74. The Braves has three to score in double figures: Michie with 24, and Ross and Flipping with 20 each. The high scorer for both teams was the Dolphins O'Neal with 25. The other Dolphins in double figures were Barnes 12, Seymour 13, and Cheeks with 10.



JUMP BALL—Center Harry Flipping has the edge on the Christopher Newport center at the game opening jump.

It Didn't Take Long

By Donald Patton
The Women's basketball squad, with its hopes high after a humiliating defeat by ECU convinced themselves that it will never happen again, and it was evident as the girls went to war with the Captains from Christopher Newport. The Braves, feeling very calm, held a slight edge on the Captains with 4:36 seconds in the first quarter of 4-3. Stroup with a smooth jumper made it 6-3 with 2:26 in the first quarter, but to no avail as Morris fired for the Captains to make it 6-5. The game continued as Flynn hit from 30 feet out with 5:59 in the half to make it 11-5. With 1:56 seconds in the first half, Gooding put the Captains behind by one three at 12-9. Wynns, with winning in her eyes, hit with 16 seconds in the half to give the Braves a 14-9 halftime lead. The Captains with the start of the second half, began to push it as they came to within one point

of the Braves with 5:19 showing on a basket by Gooding to make it 16-15. It was the free throws by Culver and a basket by Hurdle on the fast break that gave the Braves a 20-16 lead with 2:19 left in the third quarter. Hurdle added three quick points as the score flipped to 24-16 with 1:06 in the quarter. Chowan, being very aggressive, ran the score up to 27-16 on a free throw by Wynns and a 20-footer by Snipes. Both teams came alive momentarily as the score went to 31-18 with 4:14 left to be played. Free throws by Snipes, who was injured and had to be removed from the game and Culver, made the score 33-18 with 3:00 left. Brannon, on a three point play for the Captains, made it 33-21 as the Braves won their first game of the season to even their record at 1-1. The high scorer for both teams was Hurdle with 10. Other Braves scoring was Wynns 7, Snipes 6, Stroup 5, Culver 3, and Flynn with 2 to cap the scoring.

Varsity, JV Lose

By Donald Patton
For the Women's Basketball teams it was a trifling night and surely not one to be remembered as they found the ECU varsity and J.V.'s to be unconquerable. The Varsity lost by a score of 68-21, and the J.V.'s 56-9. The Braves found that the pressure of big time ball was not their bag as they made numerous turnovers. The big problem for the She-Braves was their inexperience and failure to cope with the fast break. Coach Collins feels that by working in a high and low post the girls will play a little better, and by learning to handle the ball they can filter into the winning column. The scoring was done by Snipes with 6, Culver 4, Hurdle 6, Stroup 2 and Wynns with 3 for the Varsity. The high rebounder was Culver with 5. The J.V.'s thinking more in terms of football was led by Flynn with 4 followed by Deberry 1, Stokes 2 and Nobles with 2. Deberry was the high rebounder for the babies with 8. Tonight the Braves will travel to ODU to play in a 7 p.m. contest.

Last 2:01 Kill Braves

By Donald Patton
Frederick Military, after suffering two earlier defeats to the Braves on their own court, was determined that this was it. The time had come for the Lions to avenge their two defeats and improve their 12-5 record. The Braves being very optimistic about the entire affair, were as eager as they could be to defeat the Lions for the third straight time. The game got off to a slow start as both teams worked the ball around and took only the percentage shots. The Braves with their quick hands were able to steal the ball and take a 5-3 lead with three minutes gone in the first half. The score evened up at 9-9 with 15:13 on the clock. The Lions led for the first time, 15-14 with 12:57 showing, on the fine shooting of Callaham and Berring.

Lions at 51-51 with 12:43 remaining to be played on a lazy lay-up. Thomas, with a three-point play, gave the Lions a 54-51 edge with 11:55. Brigman combining with Michie put the Braves out 55-54 as the clock ticked along. Flipping, on a swift pass to Crenshaw, made it 57-54 before Neer for the Captains hit to make it 57-56 with 9:45 to go. The Braves, beginning to look a little impressive, moved to a 62-56 lead on the play of Michie and Crenshaw with 7:33 to play. Callaham on a three-point play for the Lions made it 64-59 with 6:37 showing on a 25 footer. The Braves resting on one-point lead at 64-63, decided that enough scoring had been done thus decided to freeze the ball with 5:39 to play. The freeze appeared to be working fine until the clock rolled to 2:44 and Michie was called for traveling. Neer wanted to make the Lions

look good as he hit with 2:01 to put them ahead to stay at 65-64. Berring with hopes of getting in on the action, hit to give the Lions a 67-64 lead with 1:29 left. Callaham, Berring and Maskall all added two free throws as the Lions devoured the Braves 73-64. Flipping was the high scorer for both teams with 17 and Brigman with 10. Berring had 18 points and 9 rebounds for the Lions to be followed by Callaham with 17 and Thomas with 10. The Braves are now 11-8 over-all.



Hurricanes Whirl Braves

By Donald Patten
Chowan fell to the balance attack of the Louisburg Hurricanes 73-52. Both teams went into the contest with identical records of 10-5 in hopes of improving them. As the game got underway it was obvious that the Braves were not there to play, as Louisburg moved to a 7-0 lead in the opening moments of the game. Flipping hit to no satisfaction as Zeppelin matched baskets to heighten the mark to 9-2 with 15:15 showing on the clock. Zeppelin controlled the boards as the Hurricanes continued to rally with the score now 15-5. The Hurricanes became a little conservative at this point as the score increased to 18-5 and the clock decreased to 11:32. Brigman, the Braves sixth man, entered the game to add just a small amount of fuel as he hit on a long jumper to roll the score to 18-7. The Braves continued to commit fouls as the Hurricanes continued to make the free throws to move the score to 21-9 as the time showed 10:10. Ross scoring back to back made the score 23-13 as the Braves looked a little impressive. With only 3:31 showing on the clock Ross, from the top of the key, sunk one to be followed by Flipping with one to move to within 9 points of the Hurricanes

29-20. Richardson entering the picture balanced the board strength with Zeppelin as the Hurricanes moved to 31-22, as Ross left the contest with three fouls in the closing seconds of the first half. Louisburg moved to 36-22 with only 11 seconds left, on the free throws of Camden, Michie added the last two for the Braves as the half ended with the score 36-24. The second half seemed to be a carryover from the first for the Hurricanes as the score popped to 42-31. Michie, from the corner with a 24-foot jumper, clipped the score to 43-33. The score rose to 46-35 as Ross left the game after committing his fourth foul with 13:57 remaining to be played. Flipping scored as Webb matched it to move the score to 48-37 with the clock failing to stop at 12:40. Louisburg remained conservative in their 3-2 defense, and powered offense to accelerate the score to 52-38. Michie, playing without his dangerous cohort Cecil Ross, continued to play a fine game as he popped with 10:11, to make the score 54-42. Grant coming off the pine, scored his only two with 7:43 remaining to make the score 58-44 as the Hurricanes continued to whirl the Braves.

The crowd grew a little tense as Zeppelin scored on a driving lay-up to put the Hurricanes out 63-44, Flipping following this particular play had a technical foul called on him, the second for the Braves in the contest. As the first went against the team after a disputed call by the official. The time became a factor as the Braves fell further behind with 4:28 to go and the score reading 67-46. The Braves failed to excite the Hurricanes as Ellington pumped, with only 45 seconds left. Brigman scored the final two for the Braves but to no avail as the Hurricanes downed the Braves 73-52 to increase their record to 11-5, and decrease the Braves to 10-6. The high scorer for both teams was Zeppelin with 22 followed by Chowan's Michie with 14. Zeppelin again lead all rebound with 13. Flipping and Crenshaw combined to get 14. Robinson for Louisburg had 8.

Braves Boss Captains

By Donald Patten
Christopher Newport, in hopes of improving its 4-4 record, was th to face the arrow-throwing high-spirited Braves in what was to be a battle to the ropes. The Braves, following an earlier loss to Southwood 95-84, were out to spoil the hopes of the Captains and improve their 10-7 record which evident as the Braves took an early lead of 13-4 on the hot shooting of Brigman! Michie and Ross, combining in the late stage of the first half, to put the Braves out to stay at 39-30 with 36 seconds remaining. Graham fired from the corner with 22 seconds to pull the Captains within 8 as the score read 40-32. The Captains, failing to give up hopes of a comeback, scored on a jump shot by Allen with two seconds on the clock to make the halftime score 40-34. The Braves plowed our of the dressing room after the half and scored six points while Captains made only one free throw to increase their lead to 46-35 with 17:35 on the clock. The Captains on the duo play of Hump and Arnelle were able to cut the lead temporarily to 46-38, before Ross and Bostain went to work and increased the lead to 51-40 with 14:40 left. The game became a minor seesaw battle as neither team could increase nor decrease their lead. Crenshaw, on a fine feed from Ross with 9:54 to play, increased the score to 59-46. Arnelle with his fine play and ten points, left the game as the committed his fifth foul for the Captains with 8:45. The Captains at this point seemed to pick up a little zeal as they moved to within six points on the shooting of Wadawski to trail the Braves 62-56. Flipping, with his zeroed in on the basket, popped to strengthen the Braves lead to 64-56 with 5:37 left. Wadawski telling his cohorts to follow him to victory, scored for the Captains with 2:20 on the clock to make the score 75-68. Allen responding to Wadawski's plea, made it 75-70 with 1:40 driving lay-up. It was the shooting of Michie and Ross that opened the windows for the Braves as they score to make it 80-70 with 1:36 remaining. With 20 seconds left Michie, shooting one and one from the line, made both as the score moved to 82-76, but not for long as Allen with a 25 footer narrowed it to 82-78 with only 16 seconds showing. Following his fine shot, he went out of the contest as he got his fifth foul. Badcock in his efforts to pick up the pieces, scored but to no avail as Ballard, for the Braves, capped the score at 83-80, thus increasing the Braves record to 11-7. The high scorer was Wadawski with 23 for the Captains and Michie with 23 for the Braves.



GIVING INSTRUCTIONS—Coach William McCraw gives Jackie Ross a suggestion during a time-out. Ross is one of Chowan's most valuable players and is relied upon as a play-maker.

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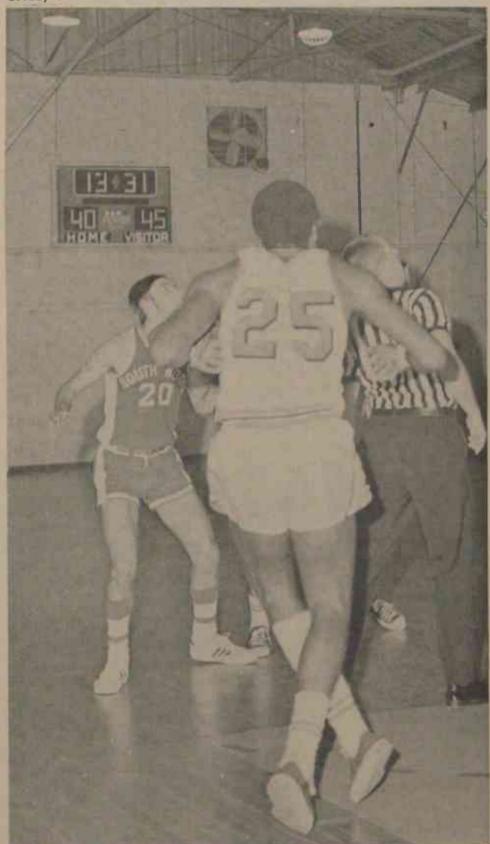
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LOOK OUT REF!!—Harry Flipping seems to be ready to "grab" the referee during a recent basketball game with Southwood College. Actually, Flip always displays good sportsmanship when he is playing as Chowan's valuable center.