

Braves Fall to King's After Winning First Five

Openers Easy for Cagers

By HARRY PICKETT

Chowan College opened its basketball season with impressive victories over non-conference opponents Newport News Apprentice School 99-58 and Smith Deal-Massey 107-92 on Nov. 20 and 21.

Sophomore guard Robin Hoey led all scorers against Newport News in the Braves' home opener canning 15 points. Hoey was followed by sophomores Ronald Williams and Greg Dawson who each netted 12 points for the evening.

Chowan, runner-up to Anderson Community College in Region 10 tournament play last season, never trailed the Shipbuilders, but led only 32-26 with three minutes left in the half. At that point Dawson and Williams ignited a 14-8 Brave spurt that gave the locals a 46-34 margin at the half.

Dawson, coming off the bench scored six of his 12 points during the flurry. Williams also canned three baskets, one being a slam dunk which seemed to pick up the Brave momentum. William Barnes was 2-2 from the line during the 3-minute explosion.

Chowan put the game away during the middle of the second half with a 22-8 run that began with 16:08 and ended with an awesome dunk by Williams with 11:10 remaining. At this point Coach Jerry Smith inserted his reserves.

Chowan converted on 65 percent of the shots from the floor and 80 percent from the free throw line in paving the way to the romp.

William Bogues scored eight for the Braves and reserves Johnny Johnson and Barnes netted nine and eight respectively.

SMITH-DEAL MASSEY

Chowan forward William Bogues pumped in 23 points and snared 11 rebounds to lead the Braves to a 107-92 victory over Smith-Deal Massey of Richmond, Va.

The sophomore All-American candidate dazzled the Chowan partisans with his leaping and breath-taking moves to keep the Braves among the undefeated ranks with a 2-0 mark.

The Braves trailed twice during the game. After the score was knotted at 21-21, Smith-Deal Massey's Tony Alsop sent his team ahead 21-23 with a pair of free throws with 11:05 remaining in the first half.

Smith-Deal later led again with less than five minutes remaining when Tony White connected on a jump shot to send his team ahead 40-38.

The Braves then ran off 18 points to their opponents' seven, and Smith-Deal never regained the lead.

Chowan head coach Jerry Smith said that Smith-Deal has a fine basketball team, but "they lost their cool just a little bit." Smith said that his adversaries were well coached and "a super bunch of kids."

Smith emptied his entire bench and 13 of his 14 players scored. Greg Dawson chipped in 15 points, Allen Porter, 14; Ronald Williams, 11, and William Barnes, 10.



All eyes (except those of cheerleader Julie Andleton) are on Ron Williams as the Braves' power forward goes up for one of his patented slam-dunks against Smithdeal Massey. Allen Porter (25) is poised to rebound in the unlikely event that something should go wrong. Teammates Randolph Bell (41), William Bogues (30) and Robin Hoey (behind Williams)

watch intently. All five visiting players watch just as intently, although hoping somehow for a miss. That's right, five Smithdeal Massey players — look carefully and you'll see a leg of the fifth one who's in between Williams and Hoey. Photo by Ralph Kuhnley.

Overtime Loss Ends Win String

By HARRY PICKETT

Chowan College blew an 18-point lead here Monday Dec. 5 against King's College of Raleigh and had to settle for a 93-90 loss, their first of the season.

The Braves, who fell to 5-1 overall, dropped their first game at home in 16 outings, including last season's 13-0 string, of course.

The Braves were led by William Bogues' season-high 24 points. Allen Porter chipped in 15 in a losing cause.

Many felt that the Braves had poor officiating, and much of that was responsible for the loss. Ronald Williams was tagged with three fouls in the first five minutes of the game; that seemed to be the first indication.

In the first half after the score was knotted at 2-2 with a little over 19 minutes remaining, the Braves caught fire and raced to 28 points while King's could mount only 10, leaving the score at 30-12 with more than 9 minutes remaining.

But the Cavaliers slowly but surely made up the difference. They cut the lead to six with a pair of free throws by Jeff Bledsoe with 2:39 remaining in the half, and to five when forward Rick Moberly hit a jumper with 17 seconds remaining, sending the teams to the dressing room with the score at 47-42.

The Cavaliers knotted the score up at 55-all when little Jeff Goodwin scored on a driving layup with over 16 minutes remaining. King's reeled off 13 points in four minutes while the Braves tossed in six.

The Braves went back up by eight points when Ricky Lewis sank a pair of free throws with 8:30 remaining, but King's remained stubborn. With 1:08 left, Bledsoe hit a 15-foot jumper that sent the game back to a tie at 85-all.

Chowan regained the ball and went into its stall offense with Robin Hoey directing the traffic. With 47 seconds remaining the Cavaliers were assessed with a technical for failing to come out of their zone. King's was previously warned, and the violation was tacked on.

Hoey, an 87 percent free throw shooter, was called on by Smith to shoot the technical. A free throw would send the Braves ahead by one with 47 seconds remaining — controlling the ball and the lead. But Hoey's shot was far off the mark.

In overtime, Hoey fouled out and his presence was missed. King's scored first and never trailed. A 17-foot jumper by Allen Porter tied it at 87-all; however, a jump shot and four free throws by the Cavaliers did the Braves in.

Methodist JV's Trounced, 89-59

FAYETTEVILLE — Allen Porter scored 15 points and William Bogues added 13 to lead Chowan College to an 89-59 victory over Methodist College's JV team in non-conference basketball action here Thursday Nov. 30.

The Braves of Chowan shot a blistering 62.5 percent from the field in the victory, while snatching 46 rebounds and dishing off for 17 assists.

Porter's 19 Points Aids Overtime Win

FAYETTEVILLE — Allen Porter led the scoring attack with 19 points as Chowan defeated winless Lafayette 73-70 in overtime on Dec. 1.

Teammates Robin Hoey and William Bogues tallied 12 and 10 respectively for the Braves.

Frigid Start Dooms Lady Braves Against Hot Truett McConnell

By ANGELA ELDER

The Lady Braves began a tough season when they met Mt. Olive on November 27. The Braves fell to a disgusting 82-49 loss. Coach Roy Winslow attributes this to an atrocious shooting percentage and too many turnovers.

Recovering from this disappointment, the women cagers snapped back at Christopher Newport to take the contest 72-68. "We played a good first half," Winslow said. "We led 43-22 at the half." The second half the Lady Braves started slowing down but were ahead at the buzzer.

In their game with Peace College, the Lady Braves were beaten 71-58.

Chowan met Georgia's Truett McConnell College at home on December 4. Chowan fell to the sharp-shooting, aggressive McConnell team 78-61.

Truett McConnell controlled most of the first half's play taking a 16-2 lead in the first five minutes of the contest. Chowan maintained only one bucket for six minutes until little five-foot Wilhemina Wilson stole the ball and took it down court for a lay-up.

Chowan continued to score in spurts but found it difficult to penetrate McConnell's tough zone defense. With eight minutes left to play in the half, McConnell led 22-9.

McConnell went on a ten-point scoring spree leaving Chowan behind 32-12. Both teams traded baskets for the remainder of the half including a lay-up by Truett McConnell's Nell Rhymes at

the buzzer. McConnell was on top at the half 38-18.

Apparently, the half-time pep talk did the trick for both Chowan and McConnell came out of their lockers fired-up. The speed of play picked up and the score rose rapidly. Chowan's Gale Batts scored three consecutive buckets and grabbed several rebounds. It appeared that the Lady Braves were making a comeback.

Truett McConnell called a time-out to get organized. Chowan's Laura Brailsford went on a spree of her own. She sunk three buckets in between a Truett McConnell turnover. The score stood at 29-46 with 15 minutes left to play in the game.

McConnell's 6'2" Robin Hendrix sank two within a minute and her team put up a full court press on the Brave

squad. Fouls and violations filled the next few minutes of play. Chowan's sloppy passes and lack of adequate rebounding allowed for many turnovers and points for McConnell. With five minutes left to play, McConnell led 65-43.

During the last minute of the game, Chowan's Deborah Brown, Sandra Brown and Wilhemina Wilson let loose on a total of five buckets. McConnell's Robin Hendrix sank the last field goal of the game while her teammate Doris Metcalf sank a free throw. A frustrated Lady Braves team dropped the game 78-61.

High scorers for Chowan were Laura Brailsford who contributed 20 points and Sandra Brown who scored 10 points.

Back in his Old Position, Williams Burns the Cords

By HARRY PICKETT

Some things you never forget.

Ronald Williams, a 6-foot-4½ power forward from Harrells, switched positions Monday night Nov. 26 against Elizabeth City State University's junior varsity basketball team; the 205-pounder played his old high school position — center.

Williams was instrumental in leading the Braves to an 86-62 non-conference victory in the Chowan gym — plucking seven rebounds and scoring a season high 21 points in a stellar performance.

Coach Jerry Smith called on his big reliable sophomore to spell injured center Randolph Bell who was nursing a bad knee, and freshman center William Barnes who had two teeth pulled the day of the game.

"Ron was right at home at center," Smith said. "He's a horse on the boards. He really likes to play the pivot."

Williams and sophomore point guard Robin Hoey of Shelby led a furious attack in the second half when the Braves shrugged off a tight 41-36 halftime score and rolled up 15 points to

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Nov. 27	Mount Olive	Away	8:00
Nov. 29	Christopher Newport	Home	7:00
Dec. 1	Peace	Away	7:30
Dec. 4	Truett McConnell	Home	6:00 (DH)
Dec. 5	Virginia Wesleyan	Away	7:30
Jan. 13	Spartanburg Methodist	Home	3:00
Jan. 15	UNC-J.V.'s	Away	7:30
Jan. 17	Lenoir Community	Away	6:00 (DH)
Jan. 19	North Greenville	Home	7:00
Jan. 20	Southeastern	Home	6:00 (DH)
Jan. 23	Virginia Wesleyan	Home	7:30
Jan. 26	Anderson	Away	7:00
Jan. 27	Spartanburg Methodist	Away	3:00
Jan. 30	UNC-J.V.'s	Home	6:00 (DH)
Feb. 2	Louisburg	Home	6:00 (DH)
Feb. 3	Lenior Community	Home	6:00 (DH)
Feb. 7	Louisburg	Away	6:00 (DH)
Feb. 8	Christopher Newport	Away	7:00
Feb. 10	Southeastern	Away	6:00 (DH)
Feb. 14	Mount Olive	Home	6:00 (DH)
Feb. 20	Peace	Home	7:00
Feb. 22-24	Eastern Division Tournament at Louisburg		
Mar. 2-3	Region X Tournament		

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