

Conference Contenders?

Basketball Preview

After two years at the bottom of the heap of the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, it appears that this year things are going to be different for the Wesleyan Bishops.

"We will definitely be contenders," says coach Don Scalf. He said that there had been good spirit and hustle in the practices so far and that "indicates the makings of a good ball club."

When the Bishops open the season here with Augusta College on December 3, Scalf predicts "we will be in the best shape we've ever been in for an opening game." "This club has the rebounding and speed, and we're going to try to run," the NCW mentor said.

Scalf, now in his fourth year at the Bishop helm, has six returning members of the squad which took third place honors in the D. I. A. C. tournament last year.

Leading the returnees is Don Hines, a 6' 2" sharpshooter who was the tournament's most valuable player. Along with Hines come the big men, 6' 7" David Brady, and 6' 5" George Watson, and backcourt speedsters Mike Pratt and Dave Barbin. A reserve forward from last year, Wayne Brown is also back.

Newcomers to the team, which has not yet been cut to its final five members, are Phil Har-
 ll, 6' 2", Bill Waters, 6' 6", Al Horne, 6' 2", John Jenks, 5' 11", Dana Dickens, 5' 10", and Pete House, 5' 10".



Commenting on the new men, coach Scalf said that several of them would be big helps, and the others would be top reserves.

The Bishops play a 15 game home slate this season, featuring 8 home contests. Non-conference foes on the schedule include Washington and Lee University, Augusta College, South Carolina Baptist College, and Florida Presbyterian.

- The schedule:
- Dec. 3, Augusta College, Home
 - Dec. 4, Washington and Lee University, Home
 - Dec. 8, *St. Andrews College, Away
 - Dec. 11, *Lynchburg College, Home
 - Dec. 14, *Methodist College, Away
 - Dec. 16, *College of Charleston, Away
 - Dec. 18, Florida Presbyterian College, Away
 - Jan. 6, *College of Charleston, Home
 - Jan. 8, *St. Andrews College, Home

Jan. 11, *Methodist College, Home

Jan. 15, South Carolina Baptist College, Home

Jan. 22, *University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Home

Feb. 4, *Lynchburg College, Away

Feb. 11, Augusta College, Away

Feb. 12, *University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Away

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It was a sunny Monday afternoon for the final, and decisive intramural game. The two contenders could not have been more evenly matched; 3rd floor South had won three games and tied one, 3rd floor Edgcombe had won four games while losing or tying none. Edgcombe had literally "stomped" every opponent, both physically and numerically, South Hall had employed fast runners and good passing to win each game by a comfortable 14-0.

The game began with a drive by Edgcombe from their own 5 yard line to South Hall's 10, but the drive was halted by a tough defense. For the entire first half of the game neither team seemed to be playing the kind of football they were capable of. South Hall could not move the ball more than ten yards and Edgcombe was stopped by the

South Hall defense whenever a touchdown seemed in the making. It seemed to be more a comedy of errors than a championship game. Late in the last quarter South Hall began a drive on their own 20 and moved the ball well, mixing passes and option plays to the Edgcombe 35. But this last effort was cancelled out by a key pass interception. At the conclusion of the game the score was still 0-0 and Edgcombe Hall had won the championship.

During the course of the season there were only 2 points scored against South Hall, there were NONE scored against Edgcombe! Congratulations Champs!

The final, overall, standings for intramural football were: 1st - 3rd Edgcombe, 2nd - 3rd South, 3rd - 2nd Edgcombe, 4th - 1st South, 5th - 1st Edgcombe, 6th - 2nd South.

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Wesleyan's second wrestling team began practice on Monday, November 8 under the guidance of Coach Bill Music. Coach Music foresees a good year ahead of the Bishop grapplers. There are many men returning from last year's squad, including: Joe Boling, Chris O'Conner, Bruce "Atlas" Harris, Jerry Eatman, Doug Groseclose and Nat Ralley. Some new men who look like very good prospects are George Ennis, John Dubel, John Carson, and Ray Martin. Dubel and Carson both wrestled last year at Rocky Mount High, where Carson was undefeated through the regular season. Martin was a wrestler for three years in high school. Ennis has never wrestled before (outside of the dorm) but seems to be unusually well suited for the sport. THE DECREE wishes the varsity wrestlers a fine year in 1965-1966 and hopes to see great student support at the three home matches. The team will have two meets with each of Wilmington, St. Andrews, and Pembroke Colleges.

Thirteen new members were recently initiated into the N. C. Wesleyan Monogram Club following a period during which the prospective members were required to wear burlap underwear, and submit to other jovial requests of the members.

Following their itchy week, the incoming athletes were treated to an evening of fun and games somewhere back in the jungles of Nash County, after which they were cordially urged to walk back to the campus, a distance of something over ten miles.

The new members finished their requirements in fairly good order, and were later received into the club by President Gil Wylie and presented their monograms by the coaching staff.

The Monogram Club has been providing assistance to the soccer team with ball boys, scorers and timers and has been providing concessions at all the home contests.

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