



From The Bleachers

By Dal Mackie

Since the last issue of the paper has come out, much exciting basketball has been played with the Wildcats faring well in its games. Webb now is sporting a 6-6 conference record and an 8-6 slate overall.

Top scorers for the Wildcats include Dal Mackie with an average of 12.7, George Thorpe with 10.7, and "T-Bird" Arrington with 9.2.

The Wildcats, this year, seem to have a characteristic not possessed by preceding basketball teams. This is the desire to win, which our great football team maintained this past season. After winning two of the first three games of the season, the team was off to change its reputation as being the "pushover" and the undisputed occupant of the league cellar. So far, only Jordan, who outclasses everybody, has completely routed Webb in its two encounters. The remaining teams have been surprised at Webb's toughness and many times have fallen in defeat. The winningest season at Webb before this year has been 1964 when the Wildcats finished with a 7-7 conference record and 10-11 overall. The Wildcats of this season have a desire to achieve an important goal. With a 8-6 record, the goal in sight for our boys is to produce the winningest season ever at Webb. Effort, desire, and unity, all which have been lacking throughout Webb's earlier campaigns, greatly favor the Webb Wildcats basketball team's chances of making this a record season.

Coach Stan Bowles has met with all baseball candidates except the one's already participating in sports and reported a total of 30 seeking to make the team. *The Spectator* would like to wish Coach Bowles the best of luck with the team this season.

TOO LIFELIKE

The latest toy was gift-giving to a new Mother-in-Law Doll. You wind it up and it moves in with you.

Webb Rolls By Bulldogs 51-47

The Webb Wildcats, using a third quarter rally, pulled away from arch-rival Henderson for a 51-47 win. Webb's record now is 4-4 in the conference and 6-4 overall.

The Wildcats held a slim 26-25 halftime lead over the Bulldogs before outscoring them 16-11 in the third quarter. Leading Webb's scorers was Tommy Arrington with 16 points. Dal Mackie contributed 13 and George Thorpe 10 to finish out the double figure scoring for the Wildcats. David Hicks with 14 points and Phil Holmes with 10 led the scoring for Henderson.

Webb Bows To Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, led by Mike Earey's 37 points, carded a 56-42 win over the shorter Webb Wildcats. The victory gave Chapel Hill a 7-1 league record while Webb's conference slate is 3-4.

Following a 26-14 halftime lead, Chapel Hill widened the gap to 45-22 by the end of the third quarter. The Wildcats, though, rallied by scoring 10 straight points while holding the visitors scoreless. However, the lead proved too much to overcome.

Earey also led the rebounding for Chapel Hill with 22 while George Thorpe, Bernard McNeill, and Charlie Clark each had seven for Webb. Thorpe also led the Webb attack with 12 points.

Cary Posts 63-49 Win

Cary White Imps roared off to a 20-9 first quarter advantage and held on to defeat Webb 63-49. The game gave the Wildcats a 4-3 record and the White Imps a 6-3 slate.

Cary was paced by Bill Briggs' 19 points followed by John Cooper's 12 and Frank Bland's 10.

Bill Daniel's 13 points led the Wildcat attack with Dal Mackie contributing 12 in the losing effort.

Wildcats Take Floor Against Orange



The good guys wear the white jerseys. We beat them 65 to 63.

Webb Defeats Orange 65-53

Webb took advantage of an Orange High cold streak in the second period and went on to post a 65-53 victory. The victory gave the Wildcats a 7-6 record overall.

After trailing 16-11 at the end of the first quarter, the Panthers rallied and tied the score at 17-all with six minutes remaining in the second period. From then on, the Wildcats took charge and went into dressing room leading 36-24.

Leading the Webb attack were Dal Mackie with 17 points and Tommy Arrington with 15. Bill Daniel added 11 and Bernard McNeill 10.

Webb Nips Northern 50-48

Webb, trailing by six points at halftime, fought back in the second half to gain a 50-48 victory over the Northern Durham Knights in a basketball thriller. The win gave Webb a 2-2 conference record and 4-2 overall. The loss left Northern with a 2-3 league record.

The Webb Wildcats were paced by George Thorpe's 13 points and Tommy Arrington's 12. Thorpe grabbed 15 rebounds and Bernard McNeill had eight.

Mike Baker sparked the Northern offense with 18 points and nine rebounds, Eddie Browning added 15 points in the losing cause.

Webb Defeats Rebels 58-51

Webb withstood a second half rally by Southern Durham to defeat the host Rebels 58-51. The victory gave the Wildcats a 3-3 conference record and 5-3 over-all. Southern's record dropped to 0-7 inside the conference and 2-7 over-all.

Pacing Webb were Dal Mackie with 16 points, followed by Tommy Arrington with 13 and George Thorpe and Charlie Clark with 11 points apiece.

Southern's leading scorers were Gene Williams and Foust White with 10 points each.

Jordan Falcons Conquer Webb

Jordan, led by super-star Stuart Yarborough, lived up to its number one ranking in eastern North Carolina by soundly trouncing Webb 105-37. Yarborough paved the way for the undefeated Falcons with 41 points and 16 rebounds.

Jordan jumped into a 13-1 lead and were never headed in winning their fifth game. They widened their lead to 26-4 by the end of the first quarter and went into the dressing room with a 43-14 halftime margin.

Webb, which had no one in double digits, was bothered considerably by Jordan's zone which forced the Wildcats to take long shots resulting in their low score.

Yarborough was also aided in conquering Webb by Billy Chambers' 25 points and Mike Blalock's 18.

Basketball Tournament Highlights F.F.A. Meeting Held At Oak Hill School

On Feb. 5 at Oak Hill School, the J. F. Webb Chapter of Future Farmers held its first meeting for the new year. The hamburger supper which preceded the tournament was enjoyed by all. About 50 members were present for this occasion. Mr. Butts' second period, third year boys, walked away with the tournament. They were never challenged until the final game. Led by the defensive efforts of Bennie Blackwell, the rebounding of W. L. Vaughan and Ronnie Bowling, and the fire power of Johnny and Jesse Butts, they walked away with team honors for the night. With some clutch foul shooting and some quick lay-ups, Mr. Butts' team took the lead never to relinquish it. Jesse Butts hit 4 out of 5 from the floor and 4 out of 5 at the free throw line. Johnny Butts' accurate passes and timely shots kept Mr. Hill's class from getting close.

Ronnie Bowling pulled down 8 rebounds with W. L. Vaughan getting 6. William Newton and Ken

Averett were the only bright spots for the losers. Newton pulled 10 rebounds and got 4 points to lead the losers in both departments. Ken Averett got 2 points as Alex Parham hit the boards for 6 rebounds. Other members of Mr. Hill's first period class were George Clark and Junior Wilkerson.

National F.F.A. Week is approaching. The theme this year is "F.F.A. Challenging Youth in Agriculture." It is up to every F.F.A. member to let the people around him know how important agriculture is to the security of our nation. F.F.A. week is the week of Feb. 17-24.

The Land Judging Contest will be held on March 26 at 1:30 at South Granville. The district rally will be on May 18.

The F.F.A. are making plans for the annual banquet which is to be held in March. At this banquet awards are given and people are recognized for their outstanding work in the F.F.A.

Webb Tops S. Granville

Webb fought off a fourth-quarter rally by the South Granville Vikings to post a 59-48 victory. The victory was Webb's third in five games.

South Granville, after trailing the whole game, fought back to within six points, 48-42, with 3:50 left. The Wildcats then surged farther ahead to wrap up the game.

Webb was led by Tommy Arrington and Dal Mackie scoring 17 and 16 points, respectively. George Thorpe pulled down 16 rebounds and Arrington gathered in nine for the Wildcats.

James Bowling with 19 markers headed the Vikings' scorers, followed by James Bailey with 10.

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