

SPORTS In Our Opinion

By CLINT FULLER

Congratulations are due Coach Enid Drake and his Louisburg College charges. The Hurricanes clinched the Cavalier-Tarheel Conference title by downing Albemarle Saturday night. The 'Canes have a strong squad this year and should continue to do well. Only Ferrum has given them any trouble in conference play, winning a game there by one point.

The 'Canes finish the season Thursday night at Mt. Olive. The conference tournament begins next Tuesday at Elizabeth City with Albemarle playing host. It is a three-day affair; Region Ten play is scheduled for Lenoir on March 6, 7, and 8.

The delay in starting the High School tournament here may enable school officials to sell a few more tickets. Some are expressing disappointment that the five-night tickets are not moving as well as had been expected. Some feel that single game tickets might have been better. However, a reliable source reports that local fire officials will hold attendance down to 1500-100 fewer than originally announced—and this might limit attendance.

Tickets will be placed on sale each night up to a number matching the safety limitations set by fire officials. That is, if 300 tickets are sold by advance sales and 420 passes are issued, as expected, single game tickets will be sold to the first come up to the 780 remaining.

The Franklinton Rams won the draw in a special meeting of League officials here Sunday and will be seeded in first place for tournament pairings. The Rams finished in a dead-heat with the Youngville Phantoms for first place. The Rams lost to Wakelon and Youngville. The Phantoms lost to Bunn and the Rams in regular season.

The League also decided to award the third or "C" team to go to Rocky Mount this year to that team finishing highest in the tournament not otherwise eligible to go. The conference champion is already eligible to represent the conference in the District playoffs. With a tie for this honor, a drawing might be necessary or even a playoff game. Both are unlikely. The winner of the tournament is expected to be either the Rams or the Phantoms. This puts a great deal of emphasis on the other teams.

Assuming Franklinton and Youngville are in the championship game, the winner of the Consolation game on Saturday night will become the "C" team. Wakelon could represent Wake County in the playoffs but since joining the Franklin League becomes a party to League rules. The Bulldogs are in third place in the conference and had the selection been made in this manner could have gone. Now, it is fairly safe to say that Wakelon, Louisburg, Gold Sand and Bunn will have equal opportunities at the third slot allotted Franklin this year. This will make for a much more interesting tournament and many believe that Franklin's third place team is still stronger than many other squads reaching the playoffs.

'Canes Clinch Conference Crown

On Saturday night, at Elizabeth City, the Hurricanes of Louisburg College defeated College of Albemarle 82-65 to sew up the Cavalier-Tarheel Championship. While the 'Canes were methodically taking the measure of the Dolphins, Chowan's Braves were snuffing out Ferrum's last remaining hopes for a fifth straight championship by de-

feating the Panthers 81-79. Terry Davis and Bob Walker shot the 'Canes to an impressive win over the scrappy Dolphins after the 'Canes had sputtered through an inconsistent first half. The score was 34-29 in favor of Louisburg at the end of the first half but with Davis pumping in 6 of 7 attempts from close range and Walker hitting on 5 of 8 shots from the corners the 'Canes built their lead to as much as 22 points with 5 minutes to go in the game. Davis finished the game with 26 points, 16 in the second half and Walker had 10, in the second half to make his total 18 for the game.

The 'Canes had complete control of the boards with Davis leading the way with 19 retrieves. Able assistance came from John Lewis with 9; Mike Lynch who had 7 in less than a half of playing time and Dick Driver who grabbed 6 in less than a half of play. Louisburg was bothered by a first half box and one defense with the Dolphins giving Davis special attention. However, when the second half started, two quick buckets by Driver and one by Walker pushed the 'Canes lead to 11 points in less than two minutes. Then while the Dolphins were connecting from long range the 'Canes went to Davis repeatedly to keep their lead. With 11 minutes to go Walker got 4 quick buckets coupled with Larry Pesehall's driving lay-ups and brilliant ball handling to put the game out of reach for the Dolphins.

The win ran the 'Canes record to 18-7 for the season. They are 8-1 in the conference with one game remaining. The 'Canes travel to Mount Olive Thursday night to face a Trojan team that has had a so-so season but have been tough to beat at home. Earlier in the season they sprang a surprise on Ferrum when they beat the visiting Panthers by 43-38.

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Warrenton Takes Pair

The Louisburg basketball boys and girls finished the season at Warrenton Friday suffering a pair of defeats at the hands of the John Graham High School cage squads. Louisburg girls fell victim to a 32-16 dubbing and the Bulldogs suffered a 71-58 sting from the Yellow Jackets.

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Rams Rap Gold Sand

Franklinton whacked Gold Sand, 66-35, here Friday night to wind up the Franklin County Conference race in a deadlock with defending champion Youngville. Each finished the league race with identical 8-2 conference marks.

Foster Brodie led the Franklinton attack with 18 points while Thomas Manson added 14 and Haywood Lawrence contributed 10. For Gold Sand, Dewey Perry had 17.

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Franklinton 14 15 14 23 66
Gold Sand 8 11 7 13 35
Franklinton - Brodie 18, Lawrence 10, Manson 4, Sneed 8, M. Collins, Beckham 6, W. Collins 4, Eakes 2, Davis 4.

Gold Sand - S. Wright 9, Perry 17, Edwards 1, M. Wright 6, Alston 2, Bowers and Ragland.

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1000 Tickets Available Tourney Starts

Icy roads which caused a missed day of school Monday caused the Franklin County Basketball Tournament to be delayed until tonight. A spokesman for Louisburg High School and the League announced this morning that 1,000 tickets to tonight's opener are still available and will be sold on a first come, first serve basis at the gym box office.

Gold Sand girls meet Wakelon girls in the 7 p.m. opener and Gold Sand boys meet the Bunn Bulldogs in the nightcap.

Five-night advance ticket sales have been disappointing to League officials and single night tickets will be on sale each night at the box office on a first-come-first-serve basis. The gym has limited seating and local fire officials have ordered that not more than 1500 persons may enter the gym.

Games will be played each night this week with girl's championship coming Friday night and the boys title tilt played Saturday night.

Warrenton 12 23 19 17 71	Boys - Louisburg - Edgerton 24, Finch 8, J. Wrenn 8, McDonald 16, Pernell, Nicholson 2, Hobgood, Dement, C. Wrenn, Perry.
Warrenton - Rivers 17, Edmunds 16, F. White 4, Shearin 8, N. White 11, Sprull 8, Fleming 2, Young 5.	
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