

Saturday, April 1

# Hank Aaron Will Host Shoney's Big Boy Basketball Classic Here

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Homerun king Hank Aaron is honorary host for Shoney's Big Boy Classic, a post-season basketball tournament planned for 1 p.m., Saturday, April 1, at Charlotte Coliseum.

Half the proceeds from the event will benefit Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, according to foundation director Cassandra Wagner. Although the game will be televised by American Sports Network, Wagner hopes the crowd will be large in order that her group receive financial support for its work. Tickets are on sale at \$6, \$5 and \$4, she said.

Players for the All-Star game are outstanding seniors



Lew Massey  
...UNCC star

from the Atlantic Coast and Southeastern region.

Norm Sloan, coach of the N.C. State Wolfpack, will lead

the Atlantic Coast, C.M. Newton of Alabama has been named to head the Southeast region. They were picked by a group of their peers and the news media.

Lew Massey, star forward with UNCC, heads the list of Atlantic Coast players. Other stars are Colon Abraham of Clemson, Lawrence Boston of Maryland, Ron Carter of VMI, Jack Gilloon of South Carolina, Marc Ivaroni of Virginia, LeRoy McDonald of Wake Forest, Maurice Robinson of West Virginia, Stan Rome of Clemson, Hank Kuzma of the U.S. Naval Academy and Rod Griffin of Wake Forest.

Kentucky stars, James Lee and Mike Phillips, will set the pace for the Southeast region. Other players are Al Bonner of Florida, Wayne Cooper of New Orleans, Richard Glasper of Florida, Kenny Higgs of LSU, Mike Mitchell of Auburn, Anthony Murray of Alabama, Stan Pietkiewics of Auburn and David Thompson of Florida State.

Nick Pond, voice of the Wolfpack, and Doug Layton, an American Sports Network partner, will be the announcers for the event. About 30 stations are expected to carry the game, said Wagner.

been in minor league baseball player, was invited to return, 10 years later, to play with the Charlotte Orioles, and see what has happened to baseball during that time.

"Diamonds Are Not Forever" was written and produced by Bob Taylor, Mark McKeen directed, and John

Baynard was primary photographer and editor.

## WBTV To Air "Diamonds Are Forever"

The WBTV Sports Special, "Diamonds Are Not Forever," which won the National Association of Television Program Executives (NATPE) "Iris" Award for Best Program in the Sports category for stations in markets other than the top 25 on March 4th of this year, will be rebroadcast on Tuesday, April 4 at 8 on WBTV, Channel 3.

In the special, WBTV Sports Reporter Bob Taylor, who had

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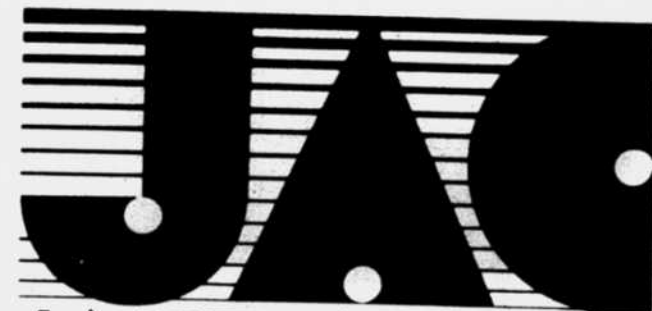
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