

Roundballers End On Happy Note, Win 81-80



Bob Lemmond arches the ball toward two of his 30 points during the game with Armstrong.

BY JOHN LAFFERTY

Charlotte's roundballers completed their season with a breathtaking win over Armstrong College, 81-80, Friday night in the Garinger gymnasium.

The game was close from start to finish. The Forty - Niners, who trailed throughout the first half, were able to tie the score several times, but could never gain a margin. The half ended with Charlotte down 40-43.

The second half was much the same. The Forty - Niners were able to tie the score, but never went ahead until the final three minutes.

Then, with 3:12 remaining, Lemmond hit, and put Charlotte ahead

by one. The lead then changed hands five times.

Finally, in the last 50 seconds, Lemmond hit on a field goal, and was fouled. He connected on the free throw, to give the Forty-Niners their largest lead, three points, at 79-76. Armstrong scored twice more, to take a shaky one point lead.

With 19 seconds left, Lemmond was fouled again. His shot rolled around the rim until it was tapped in by Ben Basinger, for two points.

The final 15 seconds of the game saw both teams with scoring opportunities. Armstrong's last serious threat came with nine seconds

remaining, when they had two foul shots, both of which were missed. Charlotte grabbed the rebound, and held on for the final horn.

The Forty - Niner drive was led by the clutch shooting of Bobby Lemmond, who had 30 points for the game, and Jerry Anthony who added 16. Snipes and Redmond hit for 11 points each. Armstrong was led by John Tatum who had 22. Three other Armstrong men also hit in double figures.

The key to Charlotte's win was in the inspired rebounding and defense of Lemmond, Anthony, and Basinger. Jerry Overcash, although he scored little, was one of the prime men in the offence, and was able to keep the ball moving well.

The game was an overall team effort.

Although hurt badly by a large number of turnovers, Charlotte compensated by fighting savagely under the boards each time they began to fall behind.

The win gave UNC-C a 7 and 19 record for the season.

Early Lead Is Lost In Defeat

BY JOHN LAFFERTY

Unable to hold an early lead, UNC-C lost in the final seconds to St. Leo College, by a narrow 68-70, Monday night, February 20.

The Forty - Niners started out with a strong first half, leading by as much as 15 points. Bob Lemmond led the 49ers to a half time advantage of 41 - 32.

The second half, however spelled

the undoing of the Charlotte team. They were unable to contend with St. Leo's sudden scoring surge, led by Perroth, with 19 points. The Forty - Niners could not find the nets, and as a result were outscored 27-38.

Lemmond had a game high of 24, followed by Perroth with 22. Robbie Snipes hit for 15, and Jerry Overcash added 12.



The Forty - Niners make an out - of - bounds play against Armstrong. From left to right

they are Lane Hurley, Bob Lemmond, Jerry Anthony, Jerry Overcash, and Robbie Snipes.

Armstrong Abased

Armstrong (80)	Charlotte (81)		
	G	F	T
bCannon	4	6-9	14
Tatum	10	2-2	22
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Hatreh	0	0-0	0
Simms	4	0-0	8
Aycock	7	3-3	17
Kel'her	1	0-0	2
Lar'mre	0	0-0	0
Duke	0	2-4	2
Totals	31	18-25	80

	G	F	T
Basngr	2	1-2	5
Snipes	3	5-6	11
Lemnd	14	2-4	30
Redmd	4	3-5	11
Ovresh	0	6-7	6
Anthony	4	8-10	16
Hurly	1	0-0	2
Totals	28	25-31	81

Armstrong	43	37	-80
Charlotte	40	41	-81

Bowlers Run Out Of Gas In League Tournament

The Forty - Niners bowlers journeyed to Lynchburg last weekend for the Dixie Conference bowling tournament and failed to live up to its regular season form in finishing fourth in team play. The team finished second in regular season matches.

Lynchburg College, the home team, captured the tournament championship and bested the Forty-Niners in the process. The Hornets compiled a shabby 12-18 regular season mark, good only for fifth spot in the six - team league.

Ken Imes provided the only bright spot for Charlotte by winning the singles event and finishing third high man for all events. Lynchburg's Marvin Jefferson took first place for all events, nudging out Ed Butterworth of St. Andrews by one pin for the title. Imes ended only six pins back of Butterworth.

"Ken could have won the singles championship if he hadn't had one

bad game of 109," said Mackay. "If he had just bowled his average he could have done it."

~ Charlotte did not fare well at all in doubles play. A St. Andrews

doubles team grabbed the top spot in that event with an 1170 card.

St. Andrews led the league during regular season play but fell to fifth position in the tournament.

Charlotte Drives To Second Place

Charlotte's bowlers put on a determined drive during the month of February to capture second place in the Dixie Conference regular season final standings.

The Forty - Niners clinched the lofty position by taking one of three games in their match with Methodist while third place Charleston was dropping three in a row to league leader St. Andrews.

Leading the team in the Methodist match were Bill Crenshaw and Harry Griffin. Crenshaw enjoyed the high game in the match

with a 231. Crenshaw shared high series honors with Griffin, both rolling 566.

In the previous week's action, Charlotte forged into second place ahead of Charleston by destroying Wesleyan in three straight games while Charleston was handing two of three to Methodist.

Crenshaw led the tenpinners in that match also with a high game of 205 and a 554 series.



Bill Crenshaw displays the form he used to help boost the bowlers into second place in regular season play.

Seniors

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cellor's installation on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in the Student Affairs office. Members of the Senior class should be back stage at Ovens Auditorium by 10 o'clock on March 3 for the installation.

In other business, Norman Hill was elected by acclamation to fill the office of Vice President vacated by the graduation of George Elam.

Final Standings For Bowlers

TEAM	GAMES		POINTS		HIGH GAME	HIGH SERIES
	W	L	W	L		
ST. ANDREWS	24	6	32	8	989	2673
UNC CHARLOTTE	18	12	24	16	958	2621
CHARLESTON	16	14	22	18	954	2710
METHODIST	16	14	21	19	941	2638
LYNCHBURG	12	18	17	23	950	2642
N.C. WESLEYAN	4	26	4	36	835	2379